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OUR FOREIGN TRADE IN THE PAST HALF-YEAR.

THERE is no very special feature in the Trade and Navigation Returns for the past month. As compared with June of last year, there is an increase in the value of the imports of £2,380,400, or 7·5 per cent., to which most of the chief classes of products contribute in some measure, but which arises mainly in our imports of living animals, agricultural and dairy products, wool and wood. The exports, on the other hand, show a pretty general decline, amounting in the aggregate to £876,116, or 4·7 per cent., and which is most pronounced in textiles, with the exception of cotton goods, and iron. As our readers know, however, the figures for any particular month may be influenced by accidental and temporary causes, and as the June returns complete the statement for the half-year, it will be more useful to deal with the figures for the six months. These show an increase in the value of the imports of £13,349,900, or 0·8 per cent., but a decrease in the exports of British products of £894,500, or 0·8 per cent., accompanied by a decrease of £3,152,800, or 9·6 per cent., in our re-exports of foreign and colonial produce. And from the following tables it will be seen what have been the movements under each of the principal heads:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	June, 1894.	Compared with June, 1893.	Six Months, 1894.	Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food) ...	1,055,256	+ 403,967	4,483,870	+ 1,807,986
Food and drink—duty free...	13,427,241	+ 964,255	69,740,186	+ 2,317,972
Articles of food and drink—dutiable.....	1,437,755	- 188,188	10,660,319	— 416,562
Tobacco—dutiable.....	223,848	+ 11,105	1,250,577	— 162,087
Metals	1,727,878	+ 8,478	9,937,729	— 283,582
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances	464,124	+ 62,802	3,822,881	+ 172,392
Oils.....	633,748	+ 79,605	3,532,933	— 63,573
Raw materials for textile manufactures	4,390,045	— 122,017	45,098,627	+ 6,031,279
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	4,262,931	+ 900,086	19,243,654	+ 2,217,339
Manufactured articles	5,318,498	+ 148,342	34,430,797	+ 749,327
Miscellaneous articles	1,111,903	+ 75,767	8,411,156	+ 1,002,324
Parcel post	96,806	+ 43,079	418,818	+ 77,122
Total value	34,250,023	+ { 2,380,441 = 7·5 %	211,031,597	+ { 13,349,937 = .9 8

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	June, 1894.	Compared with June, 1893.	Six Months, 1894.	Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	67,536	— 2,509	253,639	— 21,000
Articles of food and drink ...	917,089	+ 73,821	4,820,070	+ 160,967
Raw materials.....	1,686,125	+ 92,222	9,966,341	+ 1,646,864
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.: Yarns and textile fabrics	7,468,178	- 351,177	47,987,965	+ 1,281,999
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,620,433	- 303,618	13,900,849	- 2,237,314
Machinery and mill work ...	1,336,370	+ 7,918	6,849,912	+ 253,326
Apparel and articles of personal use	644,412	— 55,340	4,209,724	- 374,190
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations ...	735,366	— 14,368	4,438,571	- 284,174
All other articles, either manufactured or partly manufactured	2,337,341	— 333,557	13,949,705	— 1,346,550
Parcel post	96,305	+ 10,486	506,799	+ 25,607
Total home products..	17,909,155	— { 876,116 = 4·7%	106,883,475	— { 894,465 = 0·8
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,198,180	+ { 402,165 = 8·4%	29,653,899	- { 3,152,768 = 9·6 %
Total export	23,107,335	— { 473,951 = 2·0%	136,537,374	— { 4,047,233 = 2·8 %

Continuing to deal with the figures for the six months only, it has to be noted that the large increase of £1,808,000 in the imports of living animals is due almost entirely to an augmentation of the shipments of live cattle from the United States. Owing to necessary restrictions imposed here, these fell off very greatly during the first half of 1893, and the increase in the past six months does not bring up the figure quite to the level of the corresponding period in 1892. Passing next to articles of food and drink, which have contributed no less than £2,318,000 to the total increase for the half-year, we find that, large although that augmentation is, it is not an adequate measure of the expansion in the volume of our imports. Thus, for instance, although we imported 4,640,000 cwts more of wheat than we did in the first half of 1893, we paid for the larger quantity about £170,000 less than we did last year for the smaller; and in other cases, where there is an increase both in quantities and values, it is proportionately greater in the former than in the latter. A feature of our cereal imports is an increase from 6,434,000 cwts to 14,261,000 cwts in the arrivals of barley. There was also an increase of 4,800,000 cwts in our imports of maize. And reverting for a moment to wheat, it is noteworthy that a shrinkage of about 4,000,000 cwts in our receipts from the United States was far more than covered by augmented shipments from Russia, Argentina, and India. Dead meat, butter, and cheese were all imported in larger quantities, while of sugar we received more of the refined, mainly from Germany, but less of the unrefined. The total arrivals of tea were about 900,000 lbs short of the quantity received in the first half of 1893, an increase of 3,120,000 lbs in the receipts from Ceylon being more than offset by a decline of about 300,000 lbs in the arrivals from India and 3,700,000 lbs in those from China and elsewhere. And the record of the home consumption tells the same story of the displacement of China teas by those of India and Ceylon.

I.—Imports of Articles of Food and Drink.

	Values, June, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1893.	Values, Six Months, 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Live-stock	1,055,256	+ 403,967	4,483,870	+ 1,807,986
Bacon	577,009	— 2,950	4,041,107	+ 215,666
Beef (fresh)	360,545	+ 73,999	2,174,564	+ 228,262
Hams	231,075	— 34,779	1,312,591	— 19,862
Meat—Preserved	125,700	+ 595	689,012	— 10,021
Mutton (fresh)	449,025	+ 27,348	2,068,600	+ 31,076
Pork—Salted and fresh	30,284	— 2,020	374,720	+ 82,738
Fish—Cured or salted	163,988	+ 1,953	968,514	+ 77,714
Butter	121,796	+ 199,285	7,183,332	+ 643,083
Margarine	215,263	— 27,049	1,647,712	— 169,472
Cheese	712,088	+ 186,849	1,871,082	+ 273,472
Eggs	349,117	— 81,941	1,948,771	+ 47,454
Lard	183,264	— 5,157	1,456,864	— 28,829
Corn: Wheat	2,206,466	— 532	9,005,206	— 165,521
Flour	719,122	— 58,839	4,010,498	— 730,190
Barley	387,564	+ 205,764	3,344,699	+ 1,609,527
Oats	356,858	— 89,907	1,712,889	— 95,517
Peas	33,957	— 22,077	285,454	— 13,578
Beans	110,561	+ 25,416	726,588	+ 210,632
Indian Corn	969,869	+ 140,642	4,635,014	+ 763,939
Potatoes	515,118	+ 101,030	755,131	— 48,884
Rice	198,198	+ 65,590	944,002	— 232,083
Sugar (raw	937,959	— 73,514	5,044,989	— 774,554
Ditto (refined)	1,038,533	+ 154,129	5,449,924	+ 252,967
Cocoa (Subject to Duty.)	127,452	— 31,500	641,043	+ 76,560
Coffee (Subject to Duty.)	257,527	— 102,369	2,537,870	— 397,256
Tea (Subject to Duty.)	378,785	— 47,153	3,175,128	— 235,559
Spirits (Subject to Duty.)	199,944	+ 51,342	1,156,564	+ 186,852
Wine (Subject to Duty.)	407,468	— 68,152	2,683,296	— 133,173
Total (including other foods)	15,920,252	+ 1,180,134	84,884,375	+ 3,709,396

In our imports of copper regulus from the United States there was a very heavy falling off during the past half-year, the receipts having amounted to only 2,685 tons, valued at £67,451, as compared with 17,170 tons, valued at £479,200 in the first half of 1893. On the other hand, of copper classed as "unwrought and part wrought," we received from the States 17,872 tons, as compared with only 1,955 tons last year. Of iron ore we somewhat increased our imports, and had to pay a slightly higher average price for them. In tin there is an increase of about 12¾ per cent. in quantity, but a decline of a like amount in value, owing to a heavy fall in prices, while most other metals show a decrease in quantity and a still greater decline in value. Amongst textile materials the chief movement is an increase of fully 55 per cent. in the receipts of raw cotton. In the first half of 1893, however, with which comparison is made, our cotton imports were phenomenally small, and if we carry the comparison back to the first half of 1892, the increase is only about 2½ per cent. Our imports of wool have exceeded those of last year by about 23,000,000 lbs, or 4¾ per cent., the whole of the increase being due to larger shipments from Australia, as there is a falling off of 12,000,000 lbs in the quantity received from South Africa. And this increase in imports is accompanied by a reduction of about 33,000,000 lbs in the quantity re-exported. Of jute and hemp also larger quantities have been imported, and for our jute supplies we have had to pay considerably higher prices than last year. Very considerable increases are shown in the imports of wood, tallow, hides, and other raw materials for sundry industries, and all of these we have been able to buy more cheaply than we could a year ago; while amongst miscellaneous articles, the most prominent movements are in oil seeds and chemicals, which we have bought more largely.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture in June.

	Quantities, June, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with June, 1893.	Values, June, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with June, 1893.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	20,848	+ 2·0	422,291	+ 5·3
Iron ore ,,	452,269	+ 30·7	301,576	+ 18·6
Lead ,,	15,339	— 14·8	129,187	— 17·0
Tin cwts	41,888	+ 16·8	148,680	— 5·2
Zinc tons	4,646	+ 0·5	71,602	— 9·3
Total*	...	...	1,727,878	+ 0·5
For Textile Trades				
Cotton cwts	481,189	— 28·7	1,048,107	— 37·4
Flax ,,	2,089	— 86·3	77,180	— 84·3
Hemp ,,	6,132	— 17·1	144,298	— 14·1
Jute tons	21,459	+ 95·5	303,545	+ 124·3
Silk (raw) lbs	53,473	— 31·7	33,677	— 31·7
Wool ,,	70,130,160	+ 52·0	2,488,714	+ 45·2
Total*	...	...	4,390,045	— 2·8
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc cwts	24,723	+ 14·2	244,373	+ 5·3
Hides ,,	88,586	+ 25·7	193,250	+ 11·7
Esparto, &c. tons	17,668	+ 14·8	76,684	+ 11·2
Tallow cwts	270,850	+ 4·8	339,355	+ 30·4
Wood, hewn and sawn loads	976,737	+ 50·4	2,102,976	+ 60·2
Total*	...	...	4,362,931	+ 26·3
Together	...	...	10,480,854	+ 8·0

* Including minor articles.

III.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Six Months.

	Quantities, Six Months, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.	Values, Six Months, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper tons	102,639	— 1·4	2,369,208	— 0·3
Iron ore ,,	2,328,428	+ 6·0	1,597,017	+ 6·6
Lead ,,	85,815	— 7·3	793,897	— 12·7
Pyrites ,,	329,130	...	561,952	— 2·6
Tin ,,	382,649	+ 12·7	1,359,770	— 12·8
Zinc ,,	24,522	— 9·1	379,310	— 21·7
Total*	...	...	9,937,729	— 3·7
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton cwts	9,047,121	+ 55·1	19,948,906	+ 34·7
Flax ,,	45,266	— 5·4	1,646,911	— 1·6
Hemp ,,	43,610	+ 7·6	995,413	— 7·1
Jute tons	180,742	+ 9·8	2,752,689	+ 38·1
Silk, raw lbs	880,367	— 5·3	571,859	— 4·9
Wool ,,	498,431,788	+ 4·8	17,841,639	+ 2·6
Total*	...	...	45,098,627	+ 15·4
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc cwts	169,697	+ 20·1	1,885,871	+ 15·1
Hides, raw ,,	518,810	+ 48·1	1,126,233	+ 16·2
Esparto, &c. tons	106,318	+ 2·4	472,860	— 4·3
Tallow cwts	927,275	+ 24·9	1,203,476	+ 14·7
Wood, hewn and sawn loads	2,683,103	+ 38·5	5,483,553	+ 39·5
Total*	...	...	19,243,654	+ 13·2
Together	...	...	74,280,010	+ 11·8

* Including minor articles.

IV.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported.

	Values, June, 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with June, 1893.	Values, Six Months, 1894	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1893.
Oil-seeds—Cotton	£161,647	+ £38,263	£1,416,049	+ £40,365
,, Flax and linseed	267,034	+ 75,749	1,760,983	+ 423,986
,, Rape	18,558	— 52,250	162,714	+ 11,575
Oil-seed cake	124,642	— 57,539	944,623	— 23,979
Oils and turpentine	633,748	+ 79,605	3,532,983	— 63,573
Indigo	33,729	+ 21,630	1,033,542	— 113,742
Chemicals (unenumerated)	113,750	+ 11,269	753,838	+ 122,368
Nitrate of soda	91,957	+ 51,005	790,574	+ 230,757
Drugs	63,797	+ 13,072	421,157	— 19,456
Tobacco	223,848	+ 11,105	1,250,577	— 162,087

The following shows the movements in some of the principal manufactured articles we import. It is from the United States that the larger supplies of leather have come, and the heavy falling off in woollen stuffs is mainly due to dimin ished imports from France.

V.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, June, 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with June 1893.	Values, Six Months, 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks	33,322	+ 6,463	210,455	+ 8,633
Watches	72,956	+ 24,345	403,414	+ 48,203
Cotton goods	191,550	+ 18,551	1,412,732	+ 43,758
Glass, all kinds	64,762	+ 5,349	473,921	+ 90,844
Iron manufactures	256,732	+ 1,961	1,551,720	+ 117,182
Leather	578,294	+ 57,554	3,519,600	+ 324,435
Do gloves	163,327	+ 18,790	1,068,819	+ 41,623
Paper	218,639	+ 20,459	1,198,429	+ 87,201
Silk—stuffs	501,482	+ 54,032	3,649,326	+ 48,808
Do ribbons	217,018	+ 39,757	1,454,119	+ 59,316
Do other goods	237,552	+ 10,846	1,615,945	+ 39,132
Woollen yarn	127,053	— 2,701	747,817	— 20,837
Do stuffs	393,538	— 134,818	2,932,260	— 506,396
Total*	5,318,498	+ 148,342	34,430,797	+ 749,327

*Including minor articles.

Of the majority of our manufactured products, we exported smaller quantities in the past six months than in the like period of last year. There are, however, some prominent exceptions. Thus, in our shipments of coal there is an increase of 1,834,000 tons, or fully 12½ per cent., as our foreign customers had to replenish stocks that had run down during the Midlands strike. Of cotton yarn and piece goods also we have largely augmented our exports. In yarns the increase is mainly in the shipments to the Continent, Holland having taken 7,500,000 lbs more, Germany 1,260,000 lbs, Belgium and Turkey each 800,000 lbs more, and so on, while to India and China also considerably larger quantities have been sent. In piece goods the great increase is in the consignments to India, which have amounted to 1,154,200,000 yards as compared with 772,800,000 yards in the first half of last year. In the shipments to China and Hong Kong there is an increase of nearly 70,000,000 yards, and those to Turkey have risen from 134,000,000 yards to 184,000,000 yards. The exports of jute, linen, and woollen and worsted goods all show a more or less heavy shrinkage, and how seriously these branches of our trade have been affected by the depression and unsettlement in the United States the following statement will show:—

VALUE of EXPORTS in SIX MONTHS ended June 30th.

	To United States.		To all Other Countries.	
	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.
	£	£	£	£
Jute manufactures ...	406,640	689,653	456,512	553,270
Linen manufactures..	683,050	1,096,018	631,471	673,313
Woollen tissues.....	126,808	273,268	2,020,135	2,261,976
Worsted tissues	475,452	1,352,523	2,821,461	3,115,991
	1,691,950	3,411,462	5,929,579	6,604,550
Decrease	1,719,512		674,971	

When to this it is added that out of a total decrease of £1,798,000 in the exports of iron and steel during the six months, no less than £1,217,000 is in the shipments to the United States, enough has been said to show how seriously our trade has suffered during the past half-year, owing to the financial and other troubles of our transatlantic kin. And there is consequently good reason to hope that a recovery in the States will be promptly followed by an expansion of trade here.

VI.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in June, 1894, compared with June, 1893.

	Quantities, June, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1893.	Values, June, 1894.	Inc. or Dec Compared with June, 1893.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	18,701,100	+ 12·7	746,513	+ 5·7
— piece goods .....yards	403,782,900	+ 15·7	3,863,395	+ 7·3
— thread .....lbs	1,347,200	— 4·5	247,446	+ 2·0
Jute piece goods .....yards	17,950,400	— 31·2	153,988	- 32·2
Linen yarn.....lbs	1,298,800	+ 0·3	78,279	— 1·0
— piece goods.....yards	11,714,700	— 19·1	256,587	— 20·8
Silk manufactures	...	...	80,573	— 30·6
Woollen and worsted yarn...lbs	4,901,900	+ 6·8	434,426	+ 5·1
— fabrics .....yards	3,396,600	— 15·3	356,983	- 17·2
Worsted fabrics ..... "	8,787,000	— 24·4	529,992	— 32·2
Carpets ..... "	470,200	— 10·4	42,275	— 17·3
Total textiles*.....	...	..	7,468,178	— 4·5
METALS.				
Copper .....cwts	76,234	— 36·6	180,054	— 40·6
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	148,428	— 15·9
Iron and steel .....tons	260,157	— 12·2	1,644,622	— 19·8
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,336,370	+ 0·5
Total metals*	...	...	3,956,803	— 6·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	35,354	+ 24·5	130,336	+ 21·9
Herrings .... "	114,561	+ 38·4	166,799	+ 37·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	86,512	— 8·8
Spirits .....galls.	321,200	+ 4·6	114,555	+ 5·2
Sugar, refined .....cwts.	107,571	+ 68·3	75,222	+ 25·8
Coal .....tons	3,014,455	+ 2·3	1,512,965	+ 9·3
Wool, English .....lbs.	557,100	— 43·1	22,676	— 43·2
Apparel.....	...	...	316,641	— 0·4
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	89,360	— 25·6
Hats ....dozens	94,717	— 9·0	73,004	— 13·1
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	45,198	— 5·6	105,829	— 7·8
Alkali ....cwts	409,703	— 9·2	119,243	— 21·2
Chemical manure .....tons	33,895	+ 21·4	223,368	+ 31·8
Bags and sacks .....dozens	201,868	— 6·8	41,316	— 24·0
Cement ....tons	49,667	+ 1·6	79,770	— 4·4
Earthenware, china	...	..	120,977	— 24·2
Oil (seed) ....tons	4,420	— 29·3	94,302	— 29·5
Painters' colours	...	...	120,688	— 13·8
Paper..... .....cwts	75,176	— 9·3	112,740	— 15·9
Total exports, June *	...	...	17,909,155	— 4·6

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in Six Months of 1894, compared with 1893.

	Quantities, Six Months, 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.	Values, Six Months, 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	112,981,200	+ 23·6	4,641,911	+ 12·6
— piece goods .....yards	2,632,400,200	+ 25·3	25,700,928	+ 17·4
— thread ..... lbs	8,427,200	— 1·5	1,467,720	- 0·7
Jute piece goods .....yards	97,958,800	- 29·8	863,152	— 30·6
Linen yarn .....lbs	8,155,200	— 8·6	516,253	— 3·6
— piece goods .....yards	70,153,700	— 22·7	1,567,444	— 21·8
Silk manufactures	...	...	568,251	- 26·3
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	26,312,600	+ 8·7	2,349,530	+ 9·3
— fabrics .....yards	19,052,300	— 13·4	2,146,943	— 15·4
Worsted fabrics ..... "	54,160,300	— 24·2	3 296,913	— 26·2
— carpets ..... "	3,942,200	— 3·7	387,550	- 9·9
Total textiles*	...	...	47,987,865	+ 2·7
METALS.				
Copper .....cwts	492,303	— 26·5	1,175,849	- 31·3
Hardware and cutlery	..	...	900,852	- 13·7
Iron and steel .....tons	1,271,396	— 11·9	9,065,039	— 16·5
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	6,849,912	+ 3·8
Total metals*.....	...	...	20,750,761	- 8·7
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	209,916	— 5·3	757,647	— 6·7
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	517,967	— 1·9
Spirits .....galls.	1,820,486	+ 12·7	643,703	+ 12·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	560,453	+ 19·3	405,387	+ 10·7
Coals.....tons	16,343,060	+ 12·6	8,853,787	+ 28·1
Wool, English .....lbs	4,438,500	— 54·9	174,755	— 53·7
Apparel	...	...	1,942,546	— 3·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	625,361	— 12·7
Hats.....dozens	585,048	— 10·9	527,543	— 13·5
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	291,114	— 8·2	709,733	— 8·2
Alkali .....cwts	2,708,606	— 20·0	782,858	— 23·5
Chemical manure.....tons	178,307	+ 3·2	1,293,297	+ 8·5
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	1,096,320	+ 0·5	222,535	— 8·3
Earthenware, china	...	...	709,046	- 28·0
Oil (seed).....tons	34,223	— 5·7	718,382	— 8·3
Painters' colours	...	...	709,518	- 7·7
Paper .....cwts	459,476	- 0·3	718,227	- 4·6
Total exports, 6 months ..	...	...	106,883,475	- 0·8

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in the past month and the six months of the present year are shown in the following table :—

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	June.	6 Months.	June.	6 Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1894 ..	3,499,902	15,644,795	788,528	5,992,487
Do 1893 ..	4,579,295	12,282,747	1,221,056	5,597,989
Inc. or Dec. in '94	—1,079,393	+ 3,362,048	— 432,528	+ 394,498
Exports, 1894 ..	547,815	2,924,377	936,297	6,868,114
Do 1893 ..	726,741	6,252,647	1,365,729	6,423,192
Inc. or Dec. in '94	- 178,926	— 3,328,270	— 429,432	+ 444,922
Balance retnd. or exported in '94	+2,952,087	+ 12,720,418	— 147,769	— 875,627

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade returns for June show, as regards our total shipments of cotton goods, an increase on the corresponding month of the two previous years. Subjoined is our usual table for the past three years :—

	June. Yards.	Six Months Ended June 30. Yards.
1894	403,782,900	2,632,400,200
1893	349,957,800	2,100,936,100
1892	347,911,200	2,412,884,900

The chief instances of increased takings this year, so far, on the same six months of 1892, are as follows :—

	Yards.
Bombay	113,000,000
Bengal and Burmah	110,000,000
Egypt	37,000,000
Turkey.....	19,000,000
Madras	8,700,000

The leading cases of a decrease are—

	Yards.
Chili	39,000,000
China	23,000,000
Argentina	20,000,000
Foreign West Indies	15,600,000
Dutch possessions in India	15,000,000
Algeria	8,600,000
United States	7,500,000

The exports to India continue on a free scale, but these figures are no indication of the present state of business in Manchester and Lancashire. The fact is that a large proportion of the shipments to our Eastern dependency this year are deliveries towards contracts entered into with manufacturers during the last six months of 1893. This year comparatively few orders of magnitude have been placed with makers for India, and the result is that contract lists are generally run down and light. During the month under review a little more buying for Bombay and Calcutta at extremely low prices has shown itself, but it was hardly of sufficient importance to steady values. At the moment the prices of staple cloths are pretty much as in 1892, when the raw material (American) was quoted at about $3\frac{3}{16}$d per lb. This week a decidedly quieter feeling has set in, owing chiefly to the growing feeling that American cotton may decline further under the influences of the favourable prospects of the growing crop. The further fall in Eastern exchanges has also a rather disturbing effect. For China the demand continues on a dragging scale, and the nearer outlets remain generally slow. Egypt, however, continues to send a rather growing amount of business in light goods, chiefly for the Soudan. The Burnley printing cloth

trade is still slow, owing to the uncertain state of affairs in South America. Home trade goods are said to be moving off a little better in fancy-made cloths for the season, but the poor weather in June retarded business largely.

Our exports of cotton yarn for June look rather better than previously. The figures for the past three years are as follows:—

	June. Lbs.		Six Months Ended June 30. Lbs.
1894	18,701,100	.....	112,982,200
1893	16,591,200	.....	91,380,800
1892	16,287,600	.....	116,945,100

The business doing, however, in shipping yarns is generally unsatisfactory. The trade is dragging in most counts. Home yarns (cops) made from American cotton have for some time now been in slow demand; users have in most instances pursued the policy of buying from hand to mouth, hence supplies have tended to "back up" in first hands. Just now stocks of cop-yarns are accumulating in spinners' warehouses. Spinners complain of a narrow margin, the position in an average Oldham mill being unsatisfactory. Still, there is little, if any, short time in spinning mills, and no movement in favour of a general stoppage of spindles is heard of. Nothing is heard of a proposed operatives' wages reduction.

Recent disclosures as to irregularities in the accounts of several joint-stock spinning companies in Lancashire have brought about a little uneasiness in the cotton trade. The position of many "limiteds" in the Oldham district is, in fact, considered critical. What may result from the present deplorable state of affairs in South Lancashire it is difficult to say. One thing, however, seems pretty clear, that the management of numerous company mills during the last five years has been of a loose and discreditable character.

The prospects of the growing American cotton crop are good, and, if all goes well with the plant, a pretty large yield may be looked forward to. The Egyptian cotton crop is also in a satisfactory condition. These features of the prospective supply of the raw material for the requirements of the world are somewhat against present cotton prices, though values are comparatively low.

All hope of legislation this session affecting textile workers is now abandoned. Nothing has been heard lately of the Government Factory Bill. This week, however, the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations of Manchester, through Mr Tattersall, the secretary of the body, has submitted a statement of the employers' objections to the measure as it affects cotton factories.

It will be remembered that Mr Maden, M.P. for Rossendale, introduced into Parliament early this year an eight hours' Bill for textile workers, but it has not yet reached a second reading. The following interesting paragraph relating thereto is taken from the Liberal paper in Rossendale:—

"On Wednesday last, Mr Maden, M.P., in fulfilment of his promise made at a meeting of the Rossendale Liberal Council two or three months ago, caused a ballot to be taken of the piece hands engaged at Springholme Mill, Bacup (Mr Maden's mill) on the eight hours question. A ballot paper was supplied to each of the work-people, and they were asked—'Are you in favour of a twelve months' trial of the 48 hour week from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895?' and they were invited to answer 'Yes' or 'No,' by placing a cross in one of the spaces provided. Every voting paper given out was returned filled up, and, with surprising unanimity, every paper was found to be answered 'No.' In the face of this unanimous declaration, Mr Maden has, of course, decided to abandon the proposed experiment."

The bi-metallic agitation, it may be noted, has not received much support in the two chief cotton trade centres in Lancashire, for both the Oldham (spinning centre) and Blackburn (weaving centre) Chambers of Commerce have by vote, after considerable discussion, decided against currency resolutions submitted by the bi-metallic party.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA.

The returns of the foreign trade of China, as issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs, show a considerable increase in the value both of the imports and exports of 1893 as compared with the previous year. In a prefatory statement, however, Mr Kopsch, the Statistical Secretary of the Department, explains that "this gain is apparent rather than real, and must not be accepted as evidence of material expansion in the interchange of products with Occidental or gold-using countries, as the abnormally increased value of imports and exports assigned to Hong Kong is largely the result (*a*) of bringing the returns treatment of the traffic between that Colony and China more in harmony with the Customs fiscal system, which accounts that trade as foreign, and (*b*) of the enormously enhanced silver value of goods from the West showing diminished quantities." The Customs revenue, he says, is the surest indication of decline or development in China's international trade, and that revenue fell from 22,689,100 Haikwan taels in 1892 to 21,989,300 taels in 1893. It ought to be added, too, that in the returns for last year the value of the opium imports is given inclusive of duty and likin, whereas in previous years only the actual value of the opium was entered. For these reasons any detailed comparison with former years cannot be of much value. Giving the figures for what they are worth, however, here is a statement of the imports and exports in each of the past three years, the sterling value of the Haikwan tael being taken at the average rate of exchange for each year:—

	1893. £		1892. £		1891. £
Imports	29,799,600	...	29,412,700	...	32,942,600
Exports	22,962,000	...	22,333,300	...	24,816,300
Total	52,761,600	...	51,746,000	...	57,758,900
Average value of Haikwan tael	3s 11½d	...	4s 4¼d	...	4s 11d

Of the principal imports the value in each of the past two years was:—

Imports.

	1893. £		1892. £
Cotton yarn and manufactures	8,886,500	...	11,474,900
Woollen do do	903,100	...	1,043,800
Metals	1,417,200	...	1,552,400
Kerosene oil	1,096,800	...	1,099,300
Rice	2,552,500	...	1,164,300
Opium	6,208,000	...	5,969,200
Cotton, raw	130,100	...	251,900
Fish and fishing products	612,500	...	584,700
Sugar	1,462,500	...	532,900
Timber	203,200	...	235,600
Various	6,327,200	...	5,503,700
	29,799,600	...	29,412,700

And upon the movements in the import trade Mr Kopsch comments as follows:—"The dislocation in exchange, brought about by according a fictitious value to the rupee and closing the Indian mints to the coinage of silver, has resulted, as predicted, in a very serious falling off in the entire trade from India to China. The net importation of opium for the year (although largely augmented by including, for the first time, in the Customs returns the opium brought in junks from Singapore to Hainan, amounting to 1,102 piculs), has declined to the extent of 2,674 piculs, or from 70,782 piculs in 1892 to 68,108 piculs during the year under review. The protection of the rupee enhanced the price of opium so greatly that it placed the Indian drug beyond the means of a vast number of consumers, and this rise taking place concurrently with adequate supplies of native opium—which has so improved in quality that, it is averred, smokers prefer it to Malwa—renders it almost hopeless for the imported drug to continue to compete successfully with the excellent and ever-improving home-grown product. The trade in Indian yarn has likewise undergone a sudden and severe check, the quantity having receded from 1,254,400 piculs in 1892 to 937,800 piculs, or a decrease of 316,600 piculs. Raw cotton from India has been similarly affected, the year's supply being only 53,400 piculs, or just about half the quantity imported during the previous 12 months. The deficiency in these two Indian staples alone represents a decrease in the value of the Indo-China import trade of

over Hk.Tls. 4,745,000. Reference to the list of imports from European gold-currency countries discloses an unparalleled falling off in all kinds of textile fabrics. In such staples as grey shirtings, which appreciated in price during 1893 as much as 36 per cent. per piece, the supply falls short of that of the previous year by 2,158,000 pieces; white shirtings receded to the extent of 465,000 pieces, while the price advanced 35¾ per cent.; and T'cloths, by 552,000 pieces—the total importation for the year, 1,537,000 pieces, being less than in any period during the decade—the price of 7 lb and 8 lb goods increasing 12 per cent. and 17 per cent. respectively as compared with quotations in 1892. The statistics of English and American sheetings, in the aggregate, compare very unfavourably with those of the preceding twelve months, the figures for 1893 exhibiting a shortage of 311,000 pieces. Indeed, the only conspicuous gain in the list of woven cotton goods is in drills of all kinds, which exceed the total importation of the previous year by 111,800 pieces—a supply probably not more than sufficient to make good the stock lost, or to fulfil orders in hand, when the Shanghai Cotton Mill was destroyed by fire on the 19th October last. It is satisfactory to note that unclassed cotton goods, which include the tastefully-designed fabrics of Japanese looms, continue to advance by immense strides, the importation of 1893 showing a rise in value of Hk.Tls.660,400, or more than double the figures of the previous year. The quantity of Japanese cotton goods landed at Shanghai during the year was 142,500 pieces, or 40,000 pieces over the importation of 1892; in 1890 only 8,200 pieces appear in the returns of that port. Under the heading of woollens the aggregate value shows a contraction of Hk.Tls.207,000, and the only items for which the demand was greater than in the preceding years are long ells and blankets. Of metals it will be seen that most descriptions of iron have been in less demand, and, excepting the noteworthy increase in steel and spelter, the average importation of metals is maintained. In both kinds of kerosene oil (American and Russian) the consumption has increased prodigiously, the aggregate increase over 1892 amounting to 9,473,000 gallons, the share contributed by the American oil being 4,836,000 gallons, and Russian 4,637,000 gallons. In this connection it should be noted that in 1894 Russian oil will probably be brought to China in bulk by the steamers of the "Shell" line, and stored in tanks erected at Shanghai and other ports. Owing to a short crop in South China, due to floods in the province of Kwangtung, the importation of duty-free rice, chiefly Siamese, surpasses all previous demands, the consignments of the year aggregating the enormous total of 9,477,500 piculs, or 5,526,300 piculs over the importation of the previous year. The increase in sugar is explained by all qualities shipped from Hong Kong—unrefined, as well as the products of the refineries—being accounted foreign in the import table. Reference to the numerous commodities brought from silver-standard countries south of China indicates a general increase in quantity and value, the so-called depreciated silver in no way affecting the Asiatic division of China's import trade. In connection with the decline in the value of China's foreign import trade, it may not be out of place to remark that to the observer in the East it seems inexplicable that the gold-currency countries, while striving to extend their trade, should resolutely ignore the fact, so clearly demonstrated by the decline in the demand for piece goods, that to the millions in China the tael or ounce of silver is still a tael of undiminished purchasing power, whether the sterling value be 6s or 3s, and that so soon as the discredited tael fails to buy the same quantity of foreign goods as heretofore, the consumer ceases to be a customer, and will supply his own wants by manufacturing textiles from home-grown materials Indications are not wanting that the erection of cotton mills at ports extending from the Gulf of Tonkin to Chungking is contemplated, and there is abundant evidence of great local activity in that direction. A nation whose inexhaustible supply of labourers excites such alarm among Western peoples and governments is not likely to prove less formidable when it brings similar forces of cheap silver-paid skilled operatives into competition with the textile industries of the gold-wage earning classes of Europe and America, and the effect will be felt more acutely and cause greater consternation than the presence of Chinese labour abroad whenever it comes into rivalry with the handicrafts of Occidental races."

As to the principal exports, the record for the two years is :—

EXPORTS.

	1893. £		1892. £
Silk, raw	5,076,900	...	6,605,500
Silk goods	1,545,000	...	1,626,800
Tea	6,016,200	...	5,558,700
Cotton, raw	1,207,700	...	1,107,900
Sugar	456,500	...	451,400
Straw	478,200	...	437,400
Clothing	360,200	...	346,900
Paper	345,900	...	343,400
Skins and rugs	255,800	...	286,400
Various	7,219,600	...	5,574,000
	22,962,000	...	22,333,300

And reporting upon this branch of the trade, Mr Kopsch writes:—"The value of produce leaving China shows a statistical increase of Hk.Tls.14,048,000, of which sum Hong Kong is credited with Hk.Tls.7,588,000, largely represented in the export table by goods classed under 'Sundries, Unenumerated,' absorbed in the Eastern trade. To the total gain in the value of shipments abroad tea has contributed Hk.Tls.4,575,000 in excess of the aggregate value, Hk.Tls.25,983,000, for 1892, the tea industry having rallied from its waning condition by an increase of 198,150 piculs in the total export of all kinds, to which figure black tea contributed 88,977 piculs, by larger purchases chiefly for the depleted Russian market; green tea, 47,797 piculs, for the United States and India; and brick tea, 59,249 piculs, for which article the demand for the Asiatic Russian market appears to be ever improving. It is reported that the average tael price paid by foreign buyers of northern black tea was about 10 per cent. above that given in 1892, while the average cost of green tea was, say, 5 per cent. higher; but, owing to the fall in exchange, the laying-down cost in gold was, on the average, somewhat lower than in 1892. In consequence of the reduced consumption of China silk in Europe, and the proportionately high prices demanded for white silk during the early part of the year, added to the stagnation in the American market, the shipments of white silk fell short of the export of 1892 by 7,670 piculs. The demand for yellow silk, chiefly for India, on account of exchange with that country being favourable to exporters, augmented the total shipment from 9,032 piculs in 1892 to 12,345 piculs for the season; but the export to Europe decreased, in spite of low exchange, owing, it is alleged, to the very inferior reeling, the result being that the combined total export of yellow and white silk fell short of the figures of the previous year by 4,357 piculs. On the other hand, cocoons, refuse silk, and silk piece goods show a great development, yielding an increase aggregating nearly Hk.Tls.1,500,000 in value, the last-named article exceeding the 1892 shipments by 1,500 piculs, valued at Hk.Tls.947,000. Inspection of the list of exports affords evidence of a conspicuous increase in the demand for beans and beancake, of which 250,000 piculs more than in 1892 were sent to Japan, that country also increasing its supply of raw cotton for its mills by about 54,300 piculs in excess of the half-million odd piculs drawn from China during the previous year, the value of these commodities contributing nearly Hk.Tls.2,000,000 to the foreign export trade. Camphor, feathers, medicines, oil, matting, and straw braid have advanced significantly; also Nankeens, Chinese clothing, tobacco, vermicelli—almost wholly for the use of Chinese abroad. Wool, for which the demand from the United States has increased enormously year by year, has now declined by 43,334 piculs below the 173,400 piculs exported in 1892, owing to the disturbed state of the American money market and the anticipated repeal of the duty in that country.'

BRITISH TRADE WITH TURKEY.

THE latest returns of the foreign trade of Turkey are those for the year 1891-2, which are given in a report to our Foreign Office, forwarded by Mr Wm. H. Wrench Acting Consul-General at Constantinople. For that year the value of the imports is set down at £22,321,763, and that of the exports at £13,972,773, and how these figures compare with those of immediately preceding years will be seen from the following table :—

Year.	Exports. £	Imports. £
1891-2	13,972,773	22,321,763
1890-1	11,669,524	20,831,222
1889-90	13,884,027	19,128,656
1888-9	12,314,581	17,687,867
1887-8	10,262,846	18,278,139
1886-7	11,552,086	18,821,119

Unfortunately, there is no statement in the report as to the composition of either the imports or exports, but the following shows the direction of the trade in 1891-2, and the movement as compared with the previous year :—

Country.	Exports.		Imports.	
	1891.	Difference on Previous Year.	1891.	Difference on Previous Year.
	£	£	£	£
England	6,239,112	+1,863,642	9,273,754	+ 253,044
Germany	127,238	+ 21,238	167,581	+ 110,076
Austria	1,111,154	+ 166,201	4,179,256	— 8,649
Italy	494,231	— 9,594	524,534	+ 70,188
Spain	3,694	— 315	52	+ 52
Persia	13,869	— 1,240	593,829	+ 62,005
Sweden	50	+ 50	60,558	+ 26,321
America	211,648	+ 45,625	29,504	— 38,398
Belgium	28,279	+ 16,928	587,937	+ 132,448
Denmark	2,893	+ 1,800	121	+ 73
Russia	290,285	- 36,336	1,699,081	+ 150,864
Roumania	264,708	+ 48,335	417,986	- 6,225
Servia	46,828	+ 6,166	65,926	- 15,977
Holland	214,475	+ 62,291	110,657	+ 11,085
France	4,097,275	+ 704,468	2,746,703	+ 170,700
Montenegro	4,250	- 881	7,565	+ 2,725
Greece	497,995	+ 32,488	384,413	+ 60,307
Egypt	5,086	- 618,235	561,038	+ 503,972
Bulgaria	366,051	- 4,607	854,640	- 13,986
Samos	2,605	- 5,808	925	+ 405
Tunis	2,000	+ 1,271	55,720	+ 19,557
Total	13,972,773	+2,303,249	22,321,763	+1,490,541

From this it will be seen that of the increase in the exports in 1891-2 the great bulk came to this country, but that imports from Great Britain contributed only £253,044 to a total growth of £1,490,500. This small increase contrasts badly with an increase of 300 per cent. in the imports from Germany, and of nearly 30 per cent, in those from Belgium. That Germany has been pushing her trade successfully is, Mr Wrench says, beyond question, and the extent to which she has done so cannot be gauged from the Customs statistics, since a large amount of German goods are imported from Austrian, Belgian, and Dutch ports. Up till 1891-2 this German competition had not apparently cut into our trade to any material extent, for the proportion of British imports, which in 1880 was 42·6 per cent. of the total, still amounted in 1891 to 41·6 per cent. But it has been becoming keener, and it is well, therefore, to listen to what Mr Wrench has to say with regard to it.

For one thing, the hold which German enterprise has obtained over the railways in Turkey has done much to spread German trade. German agents, moreover, are much more pushing than ours, and a special instance of this is cited. There has, we are told, been established in Turkey for the past two or three years what is styled the "Export Association of German Engineering Works," which represents over 100 German firms, and sells none but German goods. It has premises in Galata, "where specimens of various machinery can be seen—ploughs, traction engines, pumps, and show-rooms full of all kinds of tools and implements. There is an engineer attached, to explain the use and mechanism of the different machines." "And," adds Mr Wrench, "I was told that the intention is, later, to send travellers up country with specimen machines, to show them off." He is, however, of opinion that if British makers only took as much trouble they would be able to hold their own, "for the general opinion seems to be that the English articles are better made, and last much longer; and it is, I think, possible to find Englishmen to act as agents who know the country better and have had more experience of the native character—qualities of immense importance as an agent here — than their competitors." And here it may be noted that in another Consular report which has just been issued—that by Mr Consul Jago upon the trade of Aleppo—the expediency of employing English-speaking travellers is insisted upon. The Consul complains that he has been compelled by force of circumstances, and much against his will, to acquire foreign tastes. "If I wish for boots," he says, "I must have them from France.....For my coal supplies I have to apply to France.....Sitting in my office I have not a single thing English on me save my flesh and bones." And the remedy for this state of things is, he believes, easy. Pushing commercial travellers should be employed, and he suggests that our Chambers of Commerce should collectively subscribe to send them. "Such travellers," he adds, "should know English only, for natives have confidence in the word of an Englishman. The extension given by the Imperial Ottoman Bank into remote parts of the Empire seems to me to guarantee travellers against loss, as since the advent of the present Director-General there are *employés* in every district who know English and would guide Englishmen." And in view of what is now being done to open up Turkey by means of railways, it would be well, we think, for our manufacturers and traders to give all such suggestions as to the most likely methods of extending trade their careful consideration.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, June 30.

WERE it not for new industrial complications in the business situation, it would be within the fact that the state of general trade had shown distinct signs of improvement during the past week. While the unexpected letter to the general public from the President of the United States constituted rather a sentimental basis for improvement, it did have some effect, though perhaps more in the stock markets, where great sensitiveness is shown with respect to gold exports, &c., than elsewhere. No one had doubted the President's intention to maintain the public credit any more than the truth of the saying, the outcome of the late war, that "the Union must, and shall be preserved." Yet, as the President explained, he had heard rumours that he thought needed contradiction, whereupon he rose up and contradicted them. Actual evidences of gain in business circles, as viewed by the general public, began, perhaps, with the check to gold exports following the decline in rates of sterling exchange from which considerable actual encouragement appears to be obtained. Shipments of gold this week amount to a little less than three million dollars, considerably less than half the quantity sent abroad last week; and with the weakness in exchange rates, a further decrease in this movement is looked for. A continuation of the action of the New York banks in supplying the sub-Treasury with gold leaves the Treasury reserves in a much better condition than they otherwise would have been, and serves to check any evil effects due to what may be regarded as dangerous shrinkage in its stocks of gold. The end of the bituminous coal strike, which took

place a week ago, has permitted a number of factories, foundries, mills, and furnaces to start up, and to that extent has stimulated business somewhat, but the great iron and steel industries of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio have not been able to start up to any extent, owing to the delay of the striking coke operators in returning to work.

The stimulus to trade through renewed orders from country merchants South, South-West, North-West, and in the Central Ohio valley is caused in large part by rains which have fallen throughout the regions specified, with the result that growing wheat, corn, and oats, cotton, fruit, and vegetables have all been improved as to prospects and probable out-turn. At such points as Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth so pronounced has been the effect of the rains on the spring wheat that jobbers there are already in receipt of fair orders for autumn delivery, something quite unusual for months past.

Perhaps the most striking increase in the volume of business reported at a single point this week is at St Louis, and it is all the more pronounced because the volume of trade has fallen off at Chicago, in part, no doubt, due to the widely extended railroad strike which centres at that city. In the South, Augusta and Atlanta, Ga. and Galveston, Tex. report that crop improvement has resulted in material advantage to jobbers at those cities, and the city first named reports an increasing demand for textiles, which means assured employment for a long time to come for the thousands of cotton mill operatives there. The foregoing, it will be recalled, are presumed to include (with the exception of the references to the railroad and coke strikes) the important influences for improvement in the business world this week; and, if required, corroborative detail may be given covering the past three months in *Bradstreet's* outline of business failures in the United States since January 1 with comparisons for preceding years.

The total number of actual business failures in the United States in the past six months (failures in which assets are less than liabilities) is 6,528, which is more than in any preceding similar period. It is 4·6 per cent. more than in the first half of 1893, and 22 per cent. more than in the like six months of 1892. The present tendency in the number of failures to decrease is shown by the fact that while at the end of the first quarter of the current year the increase over the like period last year was 900 failures, the increase this year over last, at the end of the half-year, is only 289 failures. The total liabilities of failing traders for the six months are $82,555,000, the assets being 54 per cent. of that total. These aggregates are each less than one-half of what they were for the six months of 1893, and smaller than in the six months of 1891 as well. Pennsylvania and California show striking increases in numbers of failures, and Illinois and Kansas noteworthy decreases.

The inhabitants of the little town of Pullman, Illinois (about 2,500 *employés*), have been having a controversy with the company from which the town takes its name, over the question of the propriety of a reduction of wages. The company maintains that it is necessary in order to do business at all, and that recent contracts have been taken upon which there is little or no profit in order to keep *employés* at work. Whether this is true or not the *employés* decline to take lower wages, and proceed forthwith to drag into the controversy 65,000,000 other people through the medium of a recently-perfected railway organisation known as the American Railway Union, the members of which, consisting of various classes of railway *employés*, widely scattered over railroads throughout the entire West, decline to work for railroad companies running Pullman cars. The consequence is, that about 22 railroad companies, operating 48,000 miles of railroad, ramifying from the Pacific Coast East to the Alleghenies, are practically idle or badly crippled; 80,000 railway *employés* have struck or been forced into idleness by reason of strikes, and the travelling public, and produce, merchandise, and other goods, which have been sold and are to be distributed, must await the pleasure of the gentlemen who used to work for the railroad companies, but who are now taking charge of the railroads at the expense of the entire population of the country, in order that 2,500 men shall have just what wages they want.

Quite a number of Eastern cotton mills, finding orders scarce and stocks accumulating, are considering the advisability of shutting down. Bank clearings have dropped off sharply, not only at New York, but throughout the entire country, and railway earnings, while continuing unfavourable, are likely to be still more so, in view of the strike referred to. Wheat exports have been smaller in the last two weeks, only New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Montreal having shipped any wheat within the past seven days.

TRADE NOTES.

Shipbuilding in the Past Quarter.—From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it appears that, excluding warships, there were were 398 vessels of 718,204 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended June 30, 1894. The particulars of the vessels in question are as follows, similar details being given for the corresponding period in 1893 for the purpose of comparison :—

Description.	June 30, 1894. No.	Gross Tonnage.	June 30, 1893. No.	Gross Tonnage.
STEAM.				
Steel	300	656,820	230	511,596
Iron	34	7,876	23	3,702
Wood and composite	4	888	7	493
Total	338	665,584	260	515,791
SAIL.				
Steel	31	49,691	56	89,821
Iron	1	225	1	225
Wood and composite	28	2,704	35	3,283
Total	60	52,620	92	93,329
Total steam and sail	398	718,204	352	609,120

The present returns of steamers under construction slightly exceed those of the previous quarter, and are the largest recorded since March, 1891. On the other hand, the returns of sailing vessels are lower than last quarter's, and are the smallest since December, 1887. Of the vessels under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June, 347 of 633,812 tons (or over 88 per cent. of the tonnage) were under the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to classification by that Society. As will be seen from the following figures, the returns of vessels "preparing" (*i.e.*, ordered but not commenced), show a large falling off as compared with the exceptionally high level reached last quarter. For the purpose of comparison, the figures for a few preceding quarters are also quoted.

Vessels Preparing (in the United Kingdom).	Steam. No.	Steam. Gross Tons.	Sail. No.	Sail. Gross Tons.	Total. No.	Total. Gross Tons.
June 30, 1893	53	104,080	11	16,688	64	120,768
September, 30, 1893	75	169,326	12	19,871	87	189,197
December, 31, 1893	90	154,085	13	22,536	103	176,621
March 31, 1894	108	247,238	14	24,070	122	271,308
June 30, 1894	74	155,633	6	10,300	80	165,933

As to warships, the returns show that there are 15 British war vessels with a total displacement of 119,720 tons now under construction at Royal dockyards, and 43 vessels with a displacement of 79,220 tons under construction at private yards.

Advice as to Trade with Austria-Hungary.—In a report upon the trade of Austria-Hungary, Consul-General von Schoeller writes from Vienna: "It has

often been noticed at this consulate that British subjects when entering into contracts to give credit, especially to second-rate firms, for considerable amounts, also when engaging themselves, either in a pecuniary or other manner, to Austrian firms, do so without having first obtained such bonâ fide information as to whether the parties with whom they are contracting are in any way trustworthy. Only when it is too late do they write or otherwise apply to this Consulate, which then, of course, is not able to do much in the way of assistance. It is evident that the parties in question who are engaging themselves would do well by first applying to H.M.'s Consulate, and acting then only upon such advice given, as the same is certainly only too willing to grant every assistance, and furnish such information as may tend to prevent losses. Legal assistance, too, when necessary, can always be given by a legal gentleman of ability recommended by this consulate. I might also add here that British merchants and exporters would do very well in their own interest to discontinue the practice of sending commercial travellers to Austria who are not conversant with the German language. The mere fact of this failing generally implies also an ignorance of German manners and systems which strike the uninitiated traveller, whereas one versed in all these qualities serves best the interests of both the buyer and seller. Such travellers will always be under a certain disadvantage, especially as a knowledge of English is not often found among Austrian commercial men."

Ceylon Tea in Austria-Hungary.—In the same report we find the following:—"Some attention was attracted here by the introduction of Ceylon tea for the first time into this country on a mercantile scale, and also by the establishment here of direct Ceylon agencies, and of houses in London possessing establishments in Ceylon. I have since heard that the rapid growth of this tea has, like all over Europe, found a very good footing here; the Ceylon merchants have encouraged this trade through a system of sending out consignments, and have not failed to create great interest in their teas here, if they have not at once quite seized the market. There is not the slightest doubt but that this class of tea has been received favourably, and that Ceylon will also find here one of her chief outlets and a growing market."

Spanish Iron Ore.—We take the following from a report by Acting-Consul de Larrea upon the trade of Bilbao:—"There is no doubt that in Spain there yet exist abundant deposits of minerals, particularly of iron ore, which being far inland remain unworked, partly from want of easy means of conveyance, and partly from want of enterprise. The total number of the mines registered in Spain is over 15,000, out of which only about 2,000 are exploited. The province of Biscay, however, still gains very considerable profits from its rich iron ore mines, as may be deduced from the following comparative statement of the approximate total production in Spain:—

	Quantity. 1893. Tons.		1892. Tons.
Consular district of Bilbao—			
Biscay	4,600,000	.....	4,200,000
Guipuzcoa	18,650	.....	13,560
Santander	300,000	.....	360,000
Total	4,918,650	.....	4,573,560
Murcia—			
Cartagena and Aguilas	300,000	.....	476,400
Almeria	115,000	.....	170,300
Malaga	55,000	.....	70,000
Oviedo	65,000	.....	60,000
Navarra	13,890	.....	14,910
Other provinces	30,000	.....	40,000
Grand total in Spain	5,497,540	.....	5,405,170

The exportation of iron ore from Bilbao to the United Kingdom in 1893 was over 3,000,000 tons, and, as the total foreign import of iron ores into the United Kingdom was 4,065,863 tons (3,624,083 tons from Spain, and 441,780 tons from other countries), it appears that shipments of Bilbao ores made up 84 per cent. of the importation from Spain, and 75 per cent. of the total foreign importation of iron ores into the United Kingdom in 1893; and calculating the yearly production of iron ores in the United Kingdom to be 14,000,000 tons, it would appear that Bilbao supplies about the fifth part of the iron ores yearly consumed in the United Kingdom. With regard to the output of iron ore in Biscay, and the very considerable quantities exported for the last 16 years at the rate of 3,000,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons per annum, the question has often been raised as to how long the mines may be expected to continue this yield. This is certainly a matter very difficult to forecast, but it may be observed that the number of mines yielding good quality ores is becoming smaller, with the inevitable result that in the course of time the exportation will decrease and the quality deteriorate."

Wheat-Growing in Argentina.—"The following information," writes Mr Findlay, Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayres, "has been supplied to me through the kindness of one of the best authorities on the subject of the wheat industry in the River Plate, Mr J. H. Sams:—'I give you what I consider a fair average, from information from different districts, but while giving you this, I wish to point out some of the reasons which make it difficult to arrive at anything nearer than an approximate average. Rent varies considerably from $2 50c to $20, according to quality of land, distance from railway and from port of shipment. Then the relative positions of owners of chacras (agricultural farms) and tenants of chacras are very different. The tenant must pay his rent. The owner has, perhaps, invested his capital when land was much cheaper than it now is; and although, strictly speaking, he should debit himself with a rent equivalent to what the land could be rented for, he may consider himself entitled to debit himself only with a fair interest on the capital actually invested, and thus could produce at less cost than the new comer who has to pay a high rent. Here, again, there are wide differences, many "chacreros" (farmers) have families sufficiently large to enable them to save a considerable sum in wages. Then the rate of hired labour varies a good deal. This year, in Santa Fé, from $110 to $150 per month, with keep, has been paid. Last year wages were higher in some districts in the South-West than this year. Now, as wages and cost of keep of hired men is a principal item of expenditure, you will see that the cost of production may vary considerably under this head. The depreciation generally forms a considerable item, though probably few farmers make anything like a just depreciation. Those who are most careless would be the last to believe that they should debit themselves with from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. under this head, on certain of their farm implements, for annual depreciation. Quality has naturally an influence on the relative return to the producer. Although losses through delays in delivery do not, strictly speaking, belong to the cost of production, yet these losses amount to the same thing to the producer, for it is generally his loss, and his profit is thereby lessened. This year there are tons of wheat waiting for wagons at the stations, and the loss by sprouting and rotting must be great. I may say that I find the reduced cost of "Binder" twine, of seed, of harvesting machinery, and of threshing, has to some extent counterbalanced the generally higher cost of labour and rent, while the additional yield has correspondingly lessened the cost of production per "fanega" (100 kilos). I consider the following a fairly approximate average:—

	Per Fanega (100 kilogs). Average Cost of Production.		Price Obtainable at Nearest Station.
Harvest—	$ c		$ c
1893-4	4 20	.....	4 70
1892-3	4 70	.....	6 50

Thus, according to Mr Sams, the average profit on 100 kilos is only 50c (or $5 per ton) for 1893-4, compared with $1 80c per 100 kilos ($18 per ton) in 1892-3." Mr Findlay adds:—"Owing to the difference in the conditions of productions in different districts, it is difficult to strike a general average of the profit obtained by wheat growers, but it appears certain that, in the best districts, at any rate, a remunerative return can still be obtained. I am informed that the wheat-growers in the colonies of the Curumalan Company, in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres, have been able to pay off a large part of the advances made to them in former years, that they are rapidly becoming owners of the land they cultivate, and are offering higher rents for camp suitable for agriculture. This conclusively proves that they are doing well, but it should be remembered that they have had an exceptional crop.....It should also be borne in mind that the gold premium has a considerable effect upon the wheat industry. The price of wheat is, of course, regulated by the foreign market, and consequently the wheat-growers and stock-farmers sell their produce for gold or its equivalent. Their machinery, and practically their land, have to be paid for in gold, but their living expenses and hire of labourers, if any are employed, are paid in depreciated paper, and a sudden fall in the gold premium would hit the farmer pretty hard, for a time at least. It is probable, however, that the effect would be temporary, and that the agriculturist would ultimately profit by the increased confidence, and consequent revival of prosperity, which alone can cause any serious fall in the present premium on gold."

Misleading Trade Returns.—In his report upon the trade of Fiume, Mr Consul Faber calls special attention to the unreliability of the official valuation of the imports and exports of that port. He writes as follows:—"The official valuations have not been revised for the last ten years. The consequence is that they are, one may say, almost fictitious, and convey entirely erroneous impressions excepting by way of comparison. No account has been taken of the constant shrinkage of values which has been going on for the last decade, and thus a false position has been assumed, which may be compared with a steamer which has been run for a number of years without any appropriation of funds for the renewal of boilers. When at last the necessity becomes manifest, the profits, maybe of several years, are swallowed up. This is what must occur before long in the case of our trade values, and a reduction of 20 per cent. or 30 per cent. will have to be effected in a single year. There is no doubt that there ought to be a standing commission of the Chamber of Commerce, whose duty it should be to revise these values from year to year. This unsatisfactory state of things has rendered it necessary no longer to ignore the superficial character here described, and the matter is considered at length in the present report. For comparison, 12 principal articles, both of import and export, are considered, representing about 80 per cent. of the total. Calculated on the official estimates, the necessary reduction amounts to one-third on flour, beans, and starch, 60 per cent. on sugar, 15 per cent. on oak staves, 75 per cent. on cellulose, and 3½ per cent. on prunes. And in the case of imports, a reduction of 44 per cent. on wine, 40 per cent. on British coal, 60 per cent. on native coal, 47 per cent. on phosphate of lime, 30 per cent. on dried fruit, 25 per cent. on iron manganese, 13 per cent. on olive oil, and 10 per cent. on jute. On the other hand, the estimates are too low in the case of barley (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.), oak extract (33⅓ per cent.), and on the following imports, viz.:—Naphtha oil (27 per cent.), Japanese rice (24 per cent.), and coffee (10 per cent.). The following conclusions may be drawn, viz.:—In the case of exports the net reduction is £1,279,000 on goods valued at £4,350,000, being 29 per cent. And in the case of imports the reduction is £890,000 on £4,090,000, being 22 per cent. Applying these percentages to the total figures of imports and exports, we find the exports reduced by £1,650,000, to £4,044,000, and the imports reduced by £1,070,000, to £3,830,000. The total trade values would, therefore, be somewhat under £8,000,000 instead of £10,600,000 (the official figures), and this will probably be the case."

Manila Hemp.—According to Consul Stigand, there has recently been a distinct improvement in the quality of Manila hemp. He writes: "Commerce in this article, the chief product until lately of the [Philippine] Islands, has almost entirely in recent years been in the hands of the English merchants, owing to their reliance on the superiority of Manila hemp, and on its ready acceptance by foreign purchasers. The producers in the provinces, however, formerly forwarded their hemp to the capital insufficiently dried and in an otherwise unprepared state, and frequent complaints from purchasers were received of the deteriorated quality of the hemp. Alarmed at the danger thus threatening the reputation of Manila hemp, the chief export houses of Manila united together and published a circular by which they bound themselves not to purchase hemp except of a specified quality as to weight, colour, &c., and arranged that in case of disagreement as to the quality of the purchaseable article, the hemp should be submitted to the judgment of experts, and all the signatories bound themselves to observe the condition of the circular. The effect of this circular has already been felt in the improvement of the quality of hemp produced for export, an improvement which is likely to continue."

Indian Oilseeds.—The final official memorandum upon the winter oilseeds crop of India places the average under linseed this year at 8,720,000 acres, which is 11·4 per cent. above the average of last year, and estimates this year's yield at 604,000 tons, as compared with 584,000 tons in 1892-3. The area under rapeseed is returned at 12,559,000 acres, as compared with 12,263,000 acres last year, an increase of 2·4 per cent., and the yield is estimated at 781,000 tons, as against 984,000 tons. It is stated that owing to the favourable rains of the autumn and to the inducement offered by the high prices prevailing in recent years, the area sown in most provinces was above the average. There were, however, exceptions. The sowings of linseed and rape in Bengal and the important rape sowings in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh were, for instance, seriously impeded by excessive rainfall; while in the exceptionally-situated province of Sind the river floods and rains were deficient. If it had not been for the curtailment of rape sowings in the North-Western Provinces the area under oilseeds in India would have exceeded the average, whereas, as matters stand, it was, though 2 per cent. above that of the previous year, something like 6 per cent. short of the normal. The character of the crop varied in the different provinces with the varying character of the weather experienced after sowing; but, generally speaking, the outturn has been disappointing, and the gross produce falls short of the average by 30 per cent. In Bombay alone the average output per acre has exceeded the normal; in Berar, the Central Provinces, and the Punjab the increase in outturn has failed to keep pace with the increase in area; while in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces a decrease in area is accompanied by a decrease in average yield. The comparative poorness of the crop is due in some parts to the failure of rain in the winter, but generally speaking it is ascribed to the damage caused by rust and insects, occasioned by excessive rain and moisture in spring time.

What the Duty on Tin-Plate has Cost American Consumers.—The Tin-Plate Consumers' Association of the United States have drawn up a statement as to the injurious effect of the high tariff on tin-plates on the various industries in which these are used:—"In the fiscal year 1890," they say, "we imported all we con-

sumed, 674,664,458 lbs, valued at $20,746,427 73c, or $3·075 per 100 lbs. This large consumption was owing to the cheapness of tin-plates, in spite of a duty of one cent per pound, which added $6,746,644 58c to their cost in that year. Thus under that duty the American industries that need tin-plates had to pay $1·32½ for every dollar's worth. But under the McKinley law the duty was increased to 2 1-5c per pound, and those industries employing tin-plate have had to pay from $1·73 to $2 for every dollar's worth. The McKinley law took effect on prices as soon as it became evident that the Bill would pass. In the three fiscal years, 1891, 1892, and 1893, we imported 2,074,422,276 lbs. The alleged American product in that time was 113,465,921 lbs, making a total for three years' consumption of 2,187,888,197 lbs. The imports were valued at $65,401,097 82c. The duty collected was $32,879,432 43c, making the total cost of imports $98,280,530 25c. This gives a cost of $4·738 per 100 lbs. The alleged American product at $4·738 per 100 lbs is $5,376,015 33c. The total cost of three years' consumption was $103,656,545 58c. The Government reports show a value of $3·075 per 100 lbs in 1890, and at that rate the value of our three years' consumption would be $67,277,562 6c. The difference is $36,378,983 52c, which is the amount that American industries paid in three years above the value of the goods in 1890. But in 1890 the tariff would have been one cent per pound, or $21,878,881 97c. This leaves $14,500,101 55c, which is the net increased cost paid by American industries in three years on account of the McKinley increase of duty. Government reports give the imports through March of the present year and the American product through December 31, 1893. These tables add $3,074,167 to the net increased cost of our tin-plates since the McKinley Bill passed the House, making it over $17,500,000 in less than four years. Steel bars, of which tin-plates are made, steadily declined during these four years, like other articles in the markets of the world, and our tin-plates should and would, but for the increased duty, have cost us many million dollars less than in 1889 or 1890."

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre, English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1892								
Feb. 1	2 3 0	5 8 9	4 2 6	19 6	44 12 6	89 13 9	10 12 6	1 1 3
Mar. 3	2 0 10½	5 10 0	4 0 0	17 6	44 6 3	89 10 0	10 18 9	1 1 3
April 1	2 1 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	46 3 9	89 15 0	11 2 6	1 1 6
May 2	2 1 9	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	45 13 9	93 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 8	5 12 6	4 2 6	...	46 12 6	100 2 6	11 1 3	1 1 10
July 1	2 1 4½	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 0	44 16 3	101 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Aug. 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 6	44 16 3	96 7 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Sept. 2	2 2 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	18 0	44 8 9	93 0 0	10 11 3	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 1 8½	5 10 0	4 5 0	17 0	44 3 9	92 12 6	10 13 9	1 1 6
Nov. 4	2 1 2½	5 5 0	4 3 9	16 9	45 7 6	94 17 6	10 7 6	1 1 3
Dec. 2	2 1 9	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 9	47 17 6	92 17 6	10 7 8	1 1 6
1893.								
Jan. 2	2 1 7½	5 0 0	4 0 0	17 0	46 16 3	91 5 0	10 2 6	1 0 10½
Feb. 3	2 5 3	5 5 0	3 18 9	16 0	46 2 6	91 15 0	9 17 6	1 0 10
Mar. 3	2 0 6	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 6	45 10 0	92 7 6	9 0 0	1 1 3
April 1	2 0 10	5 5 0	3 15 0	14 6	45 6 3	94 17 6	10 1 3	1 0 6
May 1	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	13 6	44 10 0	94 5 0	9 16 6	1 0 6
June 1	2 0 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	13 6	43 6 3	85 6 3	9 12 6	1 0 6
July 1	2 1 3	4 17 6	3 15 0	14 0	43 6 3	83 5 0	9 11 3	1 1 3
Aug. 4	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	19 6	41 16 3	81 10 0	10 3 9	1 0 9
Sept. 1	2 2 6	5 0	3 18 9	18 0	41 12 6	79 0 0	10 2 6	1 1 3
Oct. 1	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	24 6	42 1 3	79 13 9	9 16 9	1 0 6
Nov. 3	2 2 2½	4 17 6	3 15 0	29 6	42 3 9	77 3 9	10 1 3	1 1 3
Dec. 1	2 3 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	23 6	43 6 3	75 17 6	9 16 3	1 1 9
1894.								
Jan. 5	2 3 4½	4 17 6	3 12 6	22 0	42 15 0	73 2 6	...	1 1 6
Feb. 2	2 3 6	5 0 0	3 15 0	19 6	41 6 3	71 2 6	9 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 2	2 2 11	5 2 6	3 15 0	16 6	40 12 6	64 15 0	9 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 1	2 3 0	5 2 6	3 15 0	15 6	40 16 3	68 7 6	9 7 6	1 1 6
May 1	2 2 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	15 6	39 17 6	70 10 0	9 4 6	1 1 6
June 1	2 1 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 15 0	71 5 0	9 5 0	1 1 6
July 1	2 1 11½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 10 0	70 1 3	9 5 0	1 1 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlcs Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbazar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb. d	per lb. s d	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1892.									
Feb. 1	4½	7⅝	1 0	0 9¾	7½	Teatlee,	24 0	28 15	20 0
Mar. 1	3¾	7⅛	1 0	0 9⅛	7½	2 & 3.	24 0	29 10	21 0
Apl. 1	3 13/16	7½	1 0	0 9½	7½	13 9	24 0	26 15	21 0
May 2	3¾	7⅝	1 0	0 9½	8	13 9	24 0	26 10	21 0
June 4	4⅛	7⅝	1 0	0 9½	8½	13 3	24 0	25 10	19 0
July 1	4	7⅝	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 3	24 0	25 10	18 0
Aug. 6	4	7½	0 11½	0 9	7½	13 3	24 0	24 15	14 10
Sept. 2	3 13/16	7	0 11¾	0 8¾	7⅛	13 3	24 0	28 2/6	14 10
Oct. 1	4½	7⅛	0 11	0 8⅝	6½	13 3	24 0	28 5	13 10
Nov. 4	4½	7⅛	0 11½	0 9	6¾	13 9	24 0	31 5	13 10
Dec. 2	5 1/16	8	0 11½	0 9⅛	7⅛	13 9	24 0	29 5	13 10
1893.									
Jan. 2	5¼	8¼	0 11½	0 9½	7⅝	13 9	23 0	29 5	14 0
Feb. 3	5 3/16	8½	0 11½	0 9¾	7⅛	13 9	28 0	29 6	15 10
Mar. 3	4 13/16	8⅛	0 11½	0 9¾	7⅛	12 4½	28 0	29 6	15 5
Apl. 1	4 13/16	8¼	0 11½	0 10	7⅛	15 0	27 6	29 15	15 5
May 1	4 15/16	8	0 11½	0 10½	8⅛	15 3	28 0	27 15	12 0
June 1	4 15/16	7¾	0 11½	0 10	8⅛	15 3	28 0	27 5	13 10
July 1	4 15/16	8⅛	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 9	31 0	26 15	13 10
Aug. 4	4½	8	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	25 5	13 0
Sept. 1	4½	7⅞	0 11½	0 11	7⅛	14 0	31 0	24 5	14 0
Oct. 1	4½	7	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	14 10
Nov. 3	4 15/16	7⅞	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	16 0
Dec. 1	4 15/16	7⅛	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 5	16 0
						Cossimbazar.			
1894.									
Jan. 5	4 15/16	7½	0 11½	0 10½	7½	12 9	31 0	23 15	16 10
Feb. 2	4½	7½	0 11½	0 10 1/16	7½	12 9	31 0	22 10	17 0
Mar. 2	4½	7⅛	0 11½	0 10½	7½	12 0	31 0	22 10	15 15
Apl. 1	4⅝	7	0 11½	0 10½	6¾	11 1½	31 0	19 15	15 15
May 1	4 15/16	7⅛	0 11½	0 10½	6¾	11 1½	31 0	20 10	15 10
June 1	4 15/16	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	11 0	31 0	22 5	15 0
July 1	4	7	0 10½	0 10½	6¾	11 0	31 0	23 15	15 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt s d
1892.										
Feb. 1	2 5 0	1 14 10	1 9 5	1 0 4	1 11 0	3 4	4 8	5 10	3 18 0	8 0½
Mar. 1	2 5 0	1 12 8	1 7 10	1 0 1	1 11 0	3 2	4 8	5 10	3 16 9	8 6
April 1	2 5 0	1 12 0	1 7 8	1 0 5	1 11 0	3 2	4 7	5 10	3 8 6	8 4½
May 2	2 5 0	1 11 3	1 6 7	1 1 0	1 11 0	3 2	4 6	5 6	3 4 3	8 2¼
June 4	2 5 0	1 10 8	1 4 6	1 1 4	1 11 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	4 6 3	8 1
uly 1	2 5 0	1 9 3	1 3 4	1 1 8	1 11 0	3 0	4 7	5 6	3 14 6	7 10½
Aug. 6	..	1 9 7	1 3 8	1 1 6	1 11 6	3 6	4 6	5 4	3 10 0	7 9¾
Sept. 2	...	1 9 4	1 3 11	1 1 2	...	3 2	4 8	5 6	3 0 6	7 9
Oct. 1	...	1 7 10	1 7 11	0 18 0	...	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 2 3	6 11½
Nov. 4	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 7 7	0 17 9	1 4 6	2 4	4 8	5 2	3 6 8	7 0¾
Dec. 2	1 11 0	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 4 6	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 10 7	6 11¼
1893.										
Jan. 2	1 10 3	1 5 8	1 4 3	0 16 3	1 4 0	2 4	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 5½
Feb. 3	1 10 1½	1 6 4	1 5 6	0 17 3	1 3 6	2 4	4 6	5 4	3 7 6	6 4
Mar. 3	1 9 9	1 5 1	1 5 2	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 10 0	6 3
April 1	1 9 0	1 4 9	1 5 11	0 18 4	1 2 6	2 10	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 3
May 1	1 10 0	1 5 10	1 4 0	0 19 3	1 3 6	3 0	4 4	5 0	2 2 0	6 4½
June 1	1 10 0	1 7 5	1 4 2	1 0 4	1 3 6	3 2	4 8	5 4	1 10 0	6 3½
July 1	1 9 9	1 6 9	1 0 9	1 1 5	1 3 6	3 2	4 6	5 2	*6 0 0	6 6
Aug. 4	1 8 6	1 6 5	1 3 1	1 1 7	1 3 6	3 4	4 10	5 4	*5 15 0	6 7
Sept. 1	1 8 6	1 5 5	1 2 6	0 18 7	1 3 6	3 0	4 10	5 4	3 15 0	6 2½
Oct. 1	1 8 0	1 7 6	1 8 4	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 10	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 3
Nov. 3	1 7 9	1 7 4	1 9 5	0 18 2	1 2 6	2 4	...	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
Dec. 1	1 7 3	1 7 0	1 8 8	0 18 3	1 2 0	2 8	4 8	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
1894.										
Jan. 5	1 6 3	1 6 6	1 9 2	0 17 11	1 2 0	2 6	4 8	5 8	3 0 0	6 1
Feb. 2	1 6 9	1 6 1	1 9 1	0 18 0	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 1½
Mar. 2	1 6 6	1 4 5	1 8 0	0 18 4	1 1 3	2 0	4 4	5 4	2 10 0	6 2¾
Apl. 1	1 5 9	1 4 4	1 6 11	0 18 1	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 2 8	5 9¾
May 1	1 4 10½	1 4 8	1 8 6	0 18 4	1 0 9	2 4	4 4	5 8	1 10 0	5 8½
June 1	1 2 9	1 4 4	1 4 0	0 18 10	0 19 9	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 0 0	5 7½
July 1	1 2 0	1 4 1	1 0 5	0 19 2	0 11 2	2 8	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	6 1

* New.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1892		Syrups.						
Feb. 1..	11 3	14 3	4½	0 11	5 5 0	5⅛	38 0 0	1 7 9
Mar. 1...	10 6	13 9	4½	0 11	5 3 0	4 13/16	...	1 7 9
April 1...	10 6	14 0	4½	0 11	4 17 0	5 1/16	...	1 7 9
May 1...	10 6	12 6	4½	0 11	4 14 6	4⅝	36 0 0	1 7 6
June 4...	10 10	12 3	4½	0 11	4 15 6	5¼	34 10 0	1 7 9
July 1...	10 0	12 6	4½	0 11	4 18 9	4 13/16	34 10 0	1 7 6
Aug. 6	9 6	12 6	4½	1 0	5 2 0	4⅝	33 10 0	1
Sept. 2...	9 6	12 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	33 10 0	1 4 9
Oct. 1...	9 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 3 6	4⅝	35 10 0	1 5 9
Nov. 4...	10 3	13 9	5½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 2...	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0	5 3 6	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 7 9
1893.								
Jan. 2...	10 0	13 0	5½	1 0½	5 4 0	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 0
Feb. 3..	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 6	4 5/16	38 0 0	1 11 3
Mar. 3..	10 3	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 0	4½	38 0 0	1 15 6
Apl. 1...	10 10½	13 9	6	1 0½	5 7 0	4½	38 0 0	1 12 9
May 1...	10 10½	15 3	6½	1 0½	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 9 0
June 1...	11 3	16 3	6½	1 0	5 8 0	4½	36 5 0	1 10 6
July 1...	11 3	16 6	5½	0 11	5 2 0	4	36 0 0	1 10 6
Aug. 4...	10 3	15 0	5½	1 2	5 1 0	4	35 0 0	1 9 0
Sept. 1...	8 9	14 6	5½	1 2	5 0 6	4	35 0 0	1 9 9
Oct. 1...	9 4½	15 0	5	0 11	5 1 6	3¾	35 0 0	1 9 9
Nov. 3...	9 3	13 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 7/16	35 0 0	1 9 9
Dec. 1...	8 9	14 0	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 7/16	35 0 0	1 9 6
1894.								
Jan. 5...	8 9	13 9	4½	1 0	5 0 0	3 5/16	34 10 0	1 9 9
Feb. 2...	8 9	14 3	4½	0 10	5 6 0	3¼	34 10 0	1 7 9
Mar. 2...	9 0	12 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	3½	34 5 0	1 7 6
Apl. 1...	9 0	13 0	4	0 9½	5 4 0	3¾	34 5 0	1 7 6
May 1...	8 8	13 0	4	0 9½	5 4 0	3¾	34 5 0	1 7 6
June 1...	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 4 0	3¾	34 5 0	1 6 0
July 1...	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 2 0	3¾	34 0 0	1 6 0

COTTON STATISTICS.

THE following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month and six months ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1893 and 1892 :—

MONTH Ended 30th June.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1894. bales.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales
American	67.652	103,802	147,995	21,421	27,283	27,712
Brazilian	9,957	11,348	7,308	2,829	...	1,559
East Indian	16,995	13,987	22,104	13,109	7,121	9,197
Egyptian	18,770	21,933	10,714	8,175	11,435	3,282
Miscellaneous	8,100	7,913	7,029	2,142	4,284	416
Total	121,473	158,983	195,150	47,665	50,123	42,166

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1894. bales.	1893. bales	1892. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales
American	206,331	237,129	171,593	234	160	247
Brazilian	18,393	13,764	6,925	...	...	12
East Indian	5,542	8,307	7,281	...	...	...
Egyptian	22,488	27,083	15,011	...	1	...
Miscellaneous	5.747	6,348	7,777	26	4	1
Total	258,501	292,631	208,587	260	165	260

SIX MONTHS Ended 30th June.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1894. bales.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales.
American	1,610,213	981,236	1,665,263	117,798	132,992	152,242
Brazilian	168,942	122,386	37,739	19,742	1,578	3,922
East Indian	104,025	70,308	84,789	52,786	38,510	46,038
Egyptian	207,934	159,322	178,108	33,807	36,837	26,750
Miscellaneous	38,990	68,827	41,717	15,414	22,852	3,375
Total	2,130,101	1,403,079	2,007,616	239,547	232,769	232,327

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales
American	1,307,695	1,043,267	1,303,053	1,268	974	1,153
Brazilian	120,871	84,458	29,833	...	...	17
East Indian	36,542	32,069	40,416	...	...	55
Egyptian	164,788	142,976	149,874	...	212	29
Miscellaneous	51,589	36,227	53,775	298	193	421
Total	1,681,435	1,338,997	1,576,951	1,566	1,379	1,675

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Mar. 31, '91	525,206 W	289,986	1,048,598	10,607	123,639,262	58,353
Apl. 30, „	510,084 W	271,199	1,210,500	9,592	120,926,788	59,316
May 31 „	514,954 W	267,793	1,216,260	9,807	121,495,986	57,808
June 30, „	512,781 W	256,262	1,154,350	8,972	119,098,256	57,235
July 31, „	504,952 W	273,130	1,024,320	8,972	119,170,279	57,325
Aug. 31, „	501,549 W	277,746	849,260	10,453	123,428,801	58,829
Sept. 30, „	500,113 W	261,427	667,460	9,477	126,453,812	59,450
Oct. 31, „	499,591 W	254,276	645,510	9,026	124,249,259	59,815
Nov. 30, „	500,232 W	248,192	1,010,140	9,488	121,041,838	57,620
Dec. 31, „	579,677 W 500,825 W	262,916	1,427,800	8,990	118,218,383	56,544
Jan. 31, '92	505,009 T	283,488	1,653,070	11,491	115,387,578	57,462
Feb. 29, „	499,064 W	286,818	1,709,380	11,052	112,873,905	56,781
Mar. 31, „	486,594 W	243,159	1,734,290	10,226	110,821,391	54,311
April 30, „	472,833 W	168,196	1,729,000	9,997	108,515,361	53,828
May 31, „	448,078 W	87,963	1,634,860	9,339	107,842,059	53,965
June 30, „	423,191 W	48,472	1,589,890	8,770	105,498,296	56,604
July 31, „	409,786 W	50,992	1,452,540	8,770	104,303,666	59,738
Aug. 31 „	394,167 W	46,108	1,334,550	8,253	107,651,900	59,718
Sept. 30, „	376,963 W	53,269	1,123,990	7,512	115,072,927	58,482
Oct. 31, „	357,061 W	70,183	1,675,480	6,224	116,810,488	56,078
Nov. 30 „	347,183 W	74,181	1,275,310	6,429	114,591,154	53,498
Dec. 31, „	443,646 W 340,298 W	114,339	1,585,100	6,350	112,518,136	55,745
Jan. 31, '93	337,596 T	155,819	1,644,630	6,164	109,994,434	58,507
Feb. 28 „	352,090 W	184,325	1,658,950	16,083	106,413,896	57,420
Mar. 31, „	343,436 W	194,431	1,641,270	10,048	104,663,538	53,597
April 29, „	340,288 W	196,133	1,586,290	5,956	102,987,150	50,889
May 31, „	337,797 W	193,579	1,573,420	5,030	101,217,878	48,787
June 30, „	336,424 W	192,786	1,468,920	4,682	99,530,399	49,001
July 31, „	335,743 W	206,010	1,282,040	4,204	99,246,840	49,319
Aug. 31 „	335,815 W	201,732	1,162,490	5,881	107,638,575	47,492
Sept. 29 „	332,540 W	196,993	979,510	6,542	115,410,201	47,904
Oct. 31, „	328,887 W	196,199	749,820	7,066	124,727,271	46,660
Nov. 30, „	323,153 W	164,399	1,005,680	7,065	123,825,141	45,903
Dec. 31 „	320,851 W 381,790 W	162,834	1,281,540	8,976	121,411,040	47,295
Jan. 31, '94	318,982 T	171,510	1,599,590	8,949	118,932,952	45,988
Feb. 28, „	316,844 W	160,659	1,749,910	8,888	117,406,924	46,298
Mar. 31, „	315,844 W	153,170	1,859,040	8,879	116,341,686	45,453
Apl. 27, „	314,535 W	143,303	1,736,270	8,272	114,928,332	45,756
May 31, „	311,600 W	154,488	1,609,760	13,783	112,824,902	46,700
June 30, „	310,067 W	163,666	1,428,970	...	112,542,173	49,014

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Feb. 28, 1891	103,948,374	182,939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280
Mar. 31, „	101,872,623	205,610	12,690,286	2,401,900	429,160
Apl. 30, „	89,407,537	223,632	12,465,645	2,337,600	468,500
May 31, „	79,020,834	236,924	11,746,084	2,497,340	550,620
June 30, „	69,317,838	229,475	11,822,021	2,347,020	601,160
July 31, „	72,715,703	199,823	14,479,632	2,162,960	635,280
Aug. 31, „	81,089,221	160,323	14,214,829	2,124,480	553,380
Sept. 30, „	87,840,350	162,310	13,637 696	1,896,540	576,440
Oct 31, „	95,067,727	153,507	12,378,710	1,577,140	399,580
Nov. 30, „	100,685,155	104,247	11,625,889	1,844,000	455,560
Dec. 31, „	106,352,040	100,847	11,428,748	2,225,380	424,480
Jan. 31, 1892	111,065,449	118,277	11,317,755	2,330,420	380,420
Feb. 29, „	106,821,154	158,800	12,608,208	1,857,280	362,400
Mar. 31, „	101.234,827	201,746	13,960,162	1,953,840	526,500
April 30, „	89.498,006	280,037	14,145,504	2,211,760	665,980
May 31, „	74,098,210	258,477	12,340,566	2,268,700	800,640
June 30, „	66,293,602	205,844	12,688,863	2,632,400	712,420
July 31, „	74,641,079	171,534	12,471,212	2,600,480	702,320
Aug. 31, „	84,139,211	149,645	13,095,203	2,450,240	682,300
Sept. 30, „	84,237,[illegible]46	148,057	12,511,854	2,095,140	580,820
Oct. 31, „	86,610,[illegible]24	132,619	10,931,047	1,750,740	448,420
Nov. 30, „	92,967,191	122,612	10,248,220	1,922,420	367,700
Dec. 31, „	99,440,512	142,198	11,403,612	...*	335,880
Jan. 31, 1893	104,495,142	130,377	11,203,393	1,801,660	398,260
Feb. 28, „	102,838,934	148,624	10,378,768	1,380,800	312,300
Mar. 31, „	95,722,417	262,585	9,619,491	1,761,800	283,140
Apl. 29, „	83,186,343	318,360	8,835,563	1,810,120	307,800
May 31, „	71,133,477	390,196	8,367,253	1,840,660	349,620
June 30, „	61,529,482	377,687	11,115,785	2,059,380	324,020
July 31, „	67,244,455	355,882	12,523,126	2,013,540	328,140
Aug. 31, „	77,927,073	337,326	14,834,387	1,910,080	327,100
Sept. 29, „	86,343,038	265,201	13,670,390	1.988,460	305,120
Oct. 31, „	92,194,305	223,274	12,840,723	1,786,640	286,360
Nov. 30, „	100,080,968	200,443	12,347,411	1,480,500	276,080
Dec. 31, „	107,229,320	205,448	13,228,359	1,611,600	247,300
Jan. 31, 1894	111,065,468	174,041	13,741,103	1,430,160	336,380
Feb. 28, „	107,605,639	189,713	14,673,700	1,535,460	303,140
Mar. 31, „	101,460,638	210,329	16,345,908	1,400,920	283,140
Apl. 27, „	85.474,931	269,957	14,837,850	1,311,460	304,600
May 31 „	71,399,457	282,252	14,117,050	1,447,840	241,140
June 30, „	62,387,924	241,837	16,167,606	1,761,180	286,260

* Returns incomplete.

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Feb. 28, '91	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5,359,815	426,213
Mar. 31, „	2,786,501	3,323,327	883,714	5,143,663	5,512,176	368,879
Apl. 30, „	2,833,525	3,267,315	866,333	5,273,295	5,317,369	361,880
May 31, „	2,828,334	3,346,873	878,992	5,226,363	4,912,848	392,029
June 30, „	2,812,713	3,430,144	909,008	5,219,391	5,142,898	273,234
July 31, „	2,790,443	3,456,120	885,493	5,199,258	5,550,048	357,023
Aug. 31, „	2,746,183	3,448,011	880,934	5,173,406	5,982,906	407,928
Sept. 30, „	2,708,464	3,400,709	886,363	5,123,373	6,254,916	415,991
Oct. 31, „	2,716,922	3,343,119	892,281	5,103,907	6,601,036	392,405
Nov. 30, „	2,706,657	3,386,167	917,820	5,125,021	6,447,170	406,941
Dec. 30, „	2,732,530	3,471,301	912 481	5,368,980	4,951,798	271,338
Jan. 31, '92	2,636,677	3,448,704	883 340	5,351,376	6,253,900	377,068
Feb. 29, „	2,582,704	3,574,351	885 672	5,383,428	6,359,952	425,507
Mar. 31, „	2,618,370	3,902,210	880,103	5,435,174	6,473,846	433,904
April 30, „	2,670,108	4,839,332	880,343	5,346,836	6,845,357	291,346
May 31, „	2,707,951	4,865,746	905,767	5,347,767	6,659,437	276,240
June 30, „	2,848,547	4,712,775	897,780	5,328,003	6,973,792	305,775
July 31, „	2,749,521	4,657,942	887,557	5,318,369	7,440,888	325,618
Aug. 31, „	2,698,585	4,575,801	872,631	5,274,530	7,581,206	316,468
Sept. 30, „	2,665,304	4,531,636	865,206	5,229,396	7,895,144	354,161
Oct. 31, „	2,600,153	4,740,917	900,070	5,231,793	7,579,237	402,456
Nov. 30, „	2,615,696	4,891,708	908,107	5,249,286	7,282,471	414.615
Dec. 31, „	2,618,913	4,891,644	898,324	5,407,109	7,214,042	430,376
Jan. 31, '93	2,588,778	4,765,232	853,748	5,443,467	7,509,089	385,987
Feb. 28, „	2,607,394	4,745,286	850,035	5,492,960	7,717,392	391,876
Mar 31, „	2,659,053	4,750,402	857,995	5,516,507	7,797,504	486,359
Apl. 29, „	2,625,287	4,642,423	855,357	5,341,333	7.616,950	333,335
May 31, „	2,681,075	4,656,210	904.476	5,364,884	8,006,768	360,773
June 30, „	2,681,094	4,614,881	908,180	5,345,461	8,208,114	365,716
July 31, „	2,659,667	4,548,354	907,156	5,291,919	8,403,642	358,614
Aug. 31 „	2,624,894	4,485,535	895,210	5,231,474	8,693.135	326,900
Sept. 29 „	2,541,022	4,378,119	900,330	5,179,429	8,607,742	342,291
Oct. 31, „	2,512,792	4,317,164	932,213	5,139,893	8,398,333	412,253
Nov. 30, „	2,504,917	4,280,862	947,458	5,103,197	8,176,565	451,100
Dec. 31, „	2,512,376	4,237,223	966,540	5,247,620	8,132,452	495,869
Jan. 31, '94	2,470,442	4,120,333	941,526	5,265,069	8,643,631	485,687
Feb. 28, „	2,485,149	4,123,723	940,666	5,341,078	8,584,182	556,509
Mar. 31, „	2,591,468	4,192,269	936,903	5,567,204	8,746,782	652,180
Apl. 27, „	2,598,184	4,137,621	885,440	5,646,424	8,092,587	663,233
May 31, „	2,638,573	4,123,683	892,073	5,620,716	8,272,480	554,724
June 30, „	2,674,073	4,127,012	887,740	5,704,876	8,968,336	557,058

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Six Months ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended June 30, 1894, compared with corresponding period of 1893.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30.		Value. Six Months ended June 30.		Quantities. Month ended June 30.		Value. Month ended June 30.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	25,350	22,441	446,377	376,557	17,330	14,825	307,810	245,382
United States	114,278	207,745	2,126,487	3,742,203	16,984	41,780	320,373	720,009
Other Countries	3,727	7,256	60,445	110,596	491	1,659	8,813	25,657
Total	143,355	237,442	2,633,309	4,229,356	34,805	58,264	636,996	991,048
Cows	1,267	1,075	21,295	18,783	582	309	9,921	5,102
Calves	27	51	135	338	7	14	40	45
Sheep and Lambs	12,346	132,343	21,143	235,377	2,737	32,864	4,332	59,061
Swine	1	8	2	16	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	2,675,884	4,483,870	...	...	651,289	1,055,256
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia ...cwts	3,064,445	7,526,194	989,952	2,058,668	421,978	1,748,354	136,376	443,032
Germany	202,825	170,969	72,362	52,254	34,280	42,072	12,009	11,824
France	32	1,360	12	388	...	...	...	...
Turkey	74,061	167,719	21,552	42,532	11,690	65,411	3,375	15,189
Roumania	48,408	73,524	14,616	20,475	380	...	115	...
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States—On the Atlantic	10,316,123	6,995,850	3,388,964	2,032,491	2,088,347	1,320,301	685,182	356,032
On the Pacific	6,895,204	6,321,194	2,379,946	1,805,478	1,031,043	1,650,748	344,534	443,971
Chili	301,516	775,531	100,554	222,692	114,880	207,249	37,910	57,000
Argentine Republic	3,240,375	5,539,954	1,042,283	1,462,379	1,498,115	2,325,832	485,141	596,579
British East Indies	1,522,960	2,482,771	517,806	695,692	533,618	271,782	182,993	71,226
Australasia	1,089,640	1,152,777	383,674	340,145	564,024	409,208	198,539	116,048
British North America	747,829	769,832	248,485	216,842	539,519	476,610	180,654	134,023
Other Countries	31,509	195,516	10,621	55,270	530	79,923	170	21,542
Total	27,534,927	32,173,191	9,170,827	9,005,306	6,838,404	8,597,490	2,266,998	2,266,466
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany ...cwts	45,431	53,587	24,141	21,675	6,329	10,935	3,222	4,485
France	26,722	72,986	15,426	26,762	5,650	37,023	3,258	12,166
Austrian Territories	529,154	528,033	359,472	328,480	95,137	86,795	62,912	56,827
United States	8,967,797	8,261,616	4,285,988	3,511,482	1,422,546	1,447,631	659,808	587,163
British North America	89,949	228,075	45,446	93,043	79,389	137,803	40,105	57,079
Other Countries	24,296	81,637	10,215	29,056	10,615	18,458	3,626	7,402
Total	9 683,349	9,225,934	4,740,688	4,010,498	1,617,666	1,738,645	772,931	719,122
Barley	6,434,365	14,261,355	1,735,172	3,344,699	728,495	1,872,463	181,800	387,564
Oats	5,812,257	6,183,109	1,808,406	1,712,889	1,364,847	1,322,353	446,765	356,858
Peas	937,365	1,005,186	300,032	286,454	174,189	117,660	56,034	33,957
Beans	1,823,653	2,764,343	515,956	726,588	290,611	453,545	85,145	110,561
Indian Corn or Maize	16,007,923	20,309,683	3,871,075	4,635,014	3,480,252	4,620,711	829,227	969,869
Indian Corn Meal	30,146	52,944	15,097	22,089		8,772	2,008	6,387
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	233,019	215,779	...	...	29,058	32,433
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	22,390,272	23,959,316	...	...	4,669,966	4,883,217
Bacon—From Denmark ...cwts	330,420	393,371	1,001,283	1,147,381	60,454	77,417	182,583	225,774
Germany	7,764	38	23,867	107	174	1	522	3
Canada	20,371	53,788	54,726	111,549	11,013	25,964	29,657	51,579
United States	1,036,963	1,344,388	2,617,331	2,675,164	130,108	154,886	348,514	282,885
Other Countries	49,280	40,650	128,234	106,906	6,878	6,558	18,683	16,768
Total	1,444,798	1,832,235	3,825,441	4,041,107	208,627	264,626	579,959	577,009
Beef: Salted—From United States	92,825	121,164	122,105	183,802	12,613	21,916	13,921	32,271
Other Countries	1,017	4,477	1,313	6,096	60	924	128	1,493
Total	93,842	125,641	123,418	189,898	12,673	22,840	14,049	33,764
Fresh—United States ...cwts	771,839	913,883	1,702,338	1,957,437	116,187	164,152	255,983	344,130
Other Countries	141,947	133,614	243,964	217,127	15,445	11,772	30,563	16,415
Total	913,786	1,047,497	1,946,302	2,174,564	131,632	175,924	286,546	360,545

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Nine Months from Sept. 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892.		Sept. 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893.		Sept. 1, 1893, to June 30, 1894.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	56,804,001	13,254,268	50,947,187	11,887,677	53,761,105	12,544,256
Wheat Flour	16,679,946	5,405,537	17,516,669	5,676,698	16,247,166	5,265,284
Barley	15,187,172	4,252,407	14,114,158	3,951,965	26,850,766	7,518,215
Oats	12,325,133	4,424,405	11,199,183	4,020,218	10,999,604	3,948,575
Peas	2,397,621	532,804	1,844,290	409,842	1,964,140	436,476
Beans	3,454,382	806,022	3,337,697	778,796	4,239,580	989,235
Indian Corn	24,262,315	5,661,208	26,480,592	6,178,804	30,327,963	7,076,525

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	7,664	12,113	24,222	29,445	5,830	9,301	18,622	22,501
United States	423,807	537,955	1,289 815	1,275,824	76,831	85,908	244,417	207,536
Other Countries	5,596	1,830	17,416	6,322	934	316	2,815	1,038
Total	437,067	551,898	1,331,453	1,311,591	83,595	95,525	265,854	231,075
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland	66,513	62,208	150,710	136,818	9,967	7,497	22,576	16,125
United States	11,220	16,117	23,742	30,387	982	2,192	2,140	5,089
Other Countries	23,782	23,084	56,462	57,380	2,674	3,215	6,748	8,283
Total	101,515	101,409	230,914	224,585	13,623	12,904	31,464	29,497
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	178,291	128,415	435,386	369,602	36,455	18,627	76,504	60,328
Mutton	41,035	51,386	77,209	91,553	11,388	10,568	20,328	19,291
Other Sorts	52,406	63,528	186,438	227,857	9,823	14,920	28,273	46,081
Total	271,732	243,329	699,033	689,012	57,666	44,115	125,105	125,700
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany ...	16,251	7,013	40,750	17,047	290	391	725	913
Holland	37,962	39,252	89,138	83,554	11,478	10,379	28,140	24,077
Australasia	649,282	652,619	1,276,816	1,301,768	152,373	164,901	281,893	319,030
Argentine Republic	279,275	277,900	527,415	532,205	49,584	44,985	95,953	87,547
Other Countries	41,541	57,723	103,405	129,026	5,931	8,966	14,966	17,458
Total	1,024,311	1,034,507	2,037,524	2,068,600	219,656	229,622	421,677	449,025
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	46,107	76,958	86,738	133,029	5,321	8,793	10,756	14,333
Other Countries	31,321	35,114	39,106	51,245	8,959	7,981	9,047	10,642
Total	77,428	112,072	125,844	184,274	14,280	16,774	20,163	24,975
Fresh—From Holland	54,793	47,908	129,577	111,638	2,562	1,800	6,327	4,312
Belgium	14,528	15,239	36,049	38,276	...	34	...	86
Other Countries	18,225	14,825	50,512	40,532	2,205	419	5,814	911
Total	87,546	77,972	216,138	190,446	4,767	2,253	12,141	5,309
Rabbits	33,656	40,770	94,037	112,072	244	1,353	654	3,725
Total of Dead Meat	4,485,681	5,167,330	10,630,104	11,186,149	746,763	865,936	1,757,612	1,840,624
Butter .....cwts	1,208,204	1,342,018	6,540,249	7,183,332	179,233	227,467	922,511	1,121,796
Margarine	629,242	602,049	1,817,184	1,647,712	88,481	79,327	242,312	215,263
Cheese	629,958	744,359	1,597,610	1,871,082	208,582	291,916	525,239	712,088
Eggs .....grt. hun	5,174,149	6,163,051	1,901,317	1,948,771	1,363,601	1,204,023	431,058	349,117
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	769,221	1,149,066	515,783	520,537	42,947	42,425	65,727	56,590
Cured or Salted	471,459	512,581	890,800	968,514	83,397	85,806	162,035	163,988
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	1,125,364	875,088	343,935	272,014	39,857	38,196	14,325	17,064
Oranges.....	2,778,432	4,681,247	860,894	1,280,555	84,945	283,584	25,563	82,579
Lemons	633,192	735,351	178,622	202,087	154,017	90,820	41,155	26,173
Cherries	288,347	210,346	176,201	141,137	196,213	193,231	91,728	128,679
Plums	29,205	4,715	27,440	4,736	28,053	3,731	25,217	3,484
Pears.....	10,992	13,696	7,013	6,350	4,732	157	2,438	128
Grapes	13,393	9,333	24,463	16,260	5,186	4,036	12,897	9,741
Unenumerated, raw	424,754	407,810	221,287	250,913	236,708	245,697	109,436	134,451
Hops.....cwts	74,022	62,409	411,629	351,617	9,946	4,073	61,859	20,437
Lard	558,761	723,644	1,485,693	1,456,864	74,891	101,126	188,421	183,264
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	228,991	279,273	465,222	569,027	51,890	49,401	107,369	101,695
Onions .....bushels	1,882,904	2,394,950	351,454	376,021	139,120	328,548	23,167	47,632
Potatoes .....cwts	2,340,615	1,701,409	804,015	755,131	1,100,643	1,256,263	414,088	515,118
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	223,672	191,502	...	...	10,035	10,130
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	2,215,051	1,622,063	829,569	589,948	254,941	374,162	90,867	126,333
Other Countries	659,509	820,873	346,516	354,054	84,028	159,726	41,741	71,865
Total	2,874,560	2,442,936	1,176,085	944,002	338,969	533,888	132,608	198,198
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	406,715	491,724	14,586	12,129	6,419	61,399	296	477
Ginger .....cwts	48,256	55,586	145,242	139,477	8,433	13,494	13,252	24,056
Pepper.....lbs	21,137,100	15,847,941	288,067	182,057	1,215,896	4,096,404	16,205	45,499
Total	...	...	447,895	333,663	...	...	29,753	70,032
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	3,609,734	4,514,021	3,213,067	3,636,698	543,923	817,760	546,042	638,290
Holland	965,499	918,242	886,949	800,158	132,129	159,949	138,220	136,188
Belgium	200,290	150,797	184,221	129,097	43,234	22,385	43,603	18,170
France	965,334	969,501	885,844	806,872	149,314	314,294	153,123	243,523
United States	4,392	11,657	5,390	13,363	1,471	898	1,814	2,017
Other Countries	24,990	80,683	21,486	63,736	1,513	154	1,402	145
Total	5,770,239	6,644,901	5,196,957	5,449,924	871,584	1,315,441	884,204	1,038,333
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	3,270,635	2,965,901	2,357,075	1,791,055	398,245	373,821	342,845	211,896
Holland	122,662	127,190	90.752	72,545	39,066	29,253	33,032	15,649
Belgium	300,299	350 064	212,521	195,804	23,858	23,838	20,138	11,899
France	387,858	355,256	297,255	223,447	4,678	146,752	4,073	89,383
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	785,269	1,123,810	659,821	915,997	117,474	308,948	101,506	232,594
British East Indies.....	503,853	800,663	286,618	367,832	220,831	205,111	130,190	89,785
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius.....	144,280	153,247	95,922	97,980	47,363	41,000	35,500	21,525
Spanish West India Islands.....	82,960	200,261	66,745	144,059	...	8,921	...	6,674
Brazil	288,100	372,254	182,653	223,717	65,772	47,930	43,870	26,163
Java	665,407	365,649	512,227	257,441	173,020	59,377	111,324	38,303
Philippine Islands	780,889	601,387	470,171	316,444	188,665	166,875	114,403	83,545
Peru	316,665	192,272	241,002	133,495	16,987	29,725	14,716	19,345
Other Countries	485,306	484,764	346,781	305,173	69,305	156,251	59,876	91,198
Total.....	8,134,183	8,092,718	5,819,543	5,044,989	1,365,264	1,597,802	1,011,473	9 3
Molasses	200,202	451,362	66,375	117,002	42,282	122,842	12,852	28,272
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	11,082,875	10,611,915	...	...	1,908,529	2,004,564
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	539,888	479,977	...	...	184,241	170,550
Yeast ..... cwt	109,225	111,071	282,899	285,257	18,736	18,190	47,568	46,521

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	2,027,713	1,925,745	...	...	256,029	314,118
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	67,422,214	69,740,186	...	...	12,462,886	13,427,241
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ....cwts	52,298	55,502	31,131	36,860	7,556	6,545	4,958	3,960
Home Consumption	46,333	45,286	...	...	6,501	5,897	...	...
Cocoa—Imports....lbs	16,737,810	19,793,596	564,483	641,043	4,779,188	4,143,892	158,752	127,452
Home Consumption	11,610,006	11,821,707	...	...	1,404,965	1,517,033	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon....cwts	21,845	7,669	114,574	39,642	2,077	779	10,115	3,998
Other British Possessions	136,199	152,183	699,941	752,340	5,537	5,205	28,049	25,466
Brazil	57,376	39,599	246,462	162,107	14,391	4,195	64,437	17,394
Central America	203,016	157,475	992,519	775,074	26,768	20,355	131,904	101,340
Other Countries	191,014	171,738	881,630	808,707	26,972	23,706	125,391	109,329
Total Imports	609,450	528,664	2,935,126	2,537,870	75,745	54,240	359,896	257,527
Total Home Consumption	128,601	127,932	...	...	19,177	20,262	...	...
Currants—Imports ....cwts	78,535	156,871	88,780	98,089	16,814	36,803	18,555	25,184
Home Consumption	361,736	356,638	...	...	94,415	63,021	...	...
Raisins—Imports	48,590	105,607	62,837	110,939	5,537	6,207	5,059	6,878
Home Consumption	90,473	145,473	...	...	15,658	20,029	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	30,153,735	29,859,915	1,270,759	1,183,805	1,748,417	1,624,879	72,972	61,695
Ceylon	37,883,649	41,005,003	1,688,912	1,704,218	7,198,222	7,300,522	307,080	292,094
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	8,595,409	6,158,980	311,033	203,093	579,782	398,554	27,021	11,493
Other Countries	3,506,774	2,201,770	139,983	84,012	477,903	336,471	18,865	13,503
Total Imports	80,139,567	79,225,668	3,410,687	3,175,128	10,004,324	9,660,426	425,938	378,785
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	51,985,408	59,652,780	...	...	7,961,671	8,231,508	...	...
Ceylon	29,601,984	34,019,666	...	...	6,320,938	6,094,507	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	17,893,794	11,633,991	...	...	2,474,227	1,630,496	...	...
Other Countries	2,350,713	979,857	...	...	412,077	200,545	...	...
Total Home Consumption	101,831,899	106,286,294	...	...	17,168,913	16,157,056	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	1,324,766	1,832,294	572,328	754,423	191,746	245,078	85,989	101,129
Home Consumption	1,136,936	1,172,760	...	...	180,570	150,400	...	...
Rum—Imports	3,522,607	3,731,059	265,855	253,975	456,016	974,025	39,267	81,530
Home Consumption	1,725,917	1,782,146	...	...	178,718	165,940	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	1,010,775	1,449,379	131,529	148,166	145,962	166,461	23,346	17,285
Home Consumption	690,550	739,295	...	...	111,588	96,923	...	...
Total Imports	5,858,148	7,012,732	969,712	1,156,564	793,724	1,385,564	148,602	199,944
Total Home Consumption	3,553,403	3,694,201	...	...	470,876	416,263	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	10,170	4,444	3,512	1,516	1,594	1,321	611	495
Australasia	260,231	181,039	47,534	33,517	45,866	26,363	8,479	4,942
Germany	183,446	198,140	23,115	24,576	27,350	37,648	3,680	5,653
Holland	223,967	236,178	129,044	136,147	46,884	48,489	25,331	27,352
France Red	2,240,840	2,174,353	504,027	497,949	312,447	332,619	73,594	76,397
France White	872,349	806,805	1,084,955	966,243	170,920	119,254	210,997	133,890
Portugal	1,745,626	1,695,050	536,418	516,756	233,558	256,741	71,329	76,640
Madeira	40,687	39,186	14,428	15,212	6,706	4,219	2,289	1,371
Spain Red	823,190	858,685	102,469	106,916	122,158	127,702	15,903	17,005
Spain White	1,073,435	1,181,601	292,583	306,491	161,996	202,848	44,079	50,045
Italy	238,154	223,363	45,594	41,233	56,364	46,866	9,152	8,955
Other Countries	135,442	171,328	32,720	36,670	24,344	19,120	5,176	4 723
*Total Of Wine	7,847.837	7,770,172	2,816,399	2,683,226	1,210,187	1,223,190	470,620	407,468
*Total Red	5,394,134	5,267,684	1,245,263	1,210,012	779,123	806.662	181,138	185,338
*Total White	2,453,703	2,502,488	1,571,136	1,473,214	431,064	416,528	289,482	222,130
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France Red	2,184.035	2,122,202	...	...	320,883	326,038	...	...
From France White	802,635	813,663	...	...	142,317	109,031	...	...
Portugal	1,743,538	1,600,774	...	...	242,435	228,234	...	...
Spain Red	638,222	686,064	...	...	94,704	99,672	...	...
Spain White	909,286	933,827	...	...	132,552	152,555	...	...
Other Countries	1,051,755	1,045,489	...	...	159,418	162,274	...	...
*Total Of Wine	7,329,471	7,201,999	...	...	1,092,309	1,077,804	...	...
*Total Red	5,126,315	4,967,553	...	...	737,865	726,832	...	...
*Total White	2,203,156	2,234,446	...	...	354,444	350,972	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	197,726	220,600	...	...	33,563	30,557
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	11,076,881	10,660,319	...	...	1,625,943	1,437,755
Tobacco—Unmanufactured Imports ...lbs	23,914,246	26,288,343	842,416	800,055	4,347,322	5,327,044	150,034	155,399
Tobacco—Unmanufactured Home Consump.	30,385,558	31,263,232	...	...	5,049,237	5,015,265	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff Imports	1,936,455	1,875,846	570,248	450,522	271,117	307,349	62,709	68,449
Manufac. & Snuff Home Consump.	1,196,690	1,393,760	...	...	186,317	166,001	...	...
Total Imports	25,850,701	28,164,189	1,412,664	1,250,577	4,618,439	5,634,393	212,743	223,848
Total Home Consump.	31,582,248	32,656,992	...	...	5,235,554	5,181,266	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	7,008	9,216	29,038	32,614	993	1,393	2,421	7,248
Italy	3,398	3,549	14,022	14,710	842	1,201	3,260	4,450
United States	712	671	10,938	11,271	226	33	3,578	573
Venezuela	2,998	1,043	12,062	3,129	1,837	100	7,350	300
Chili	2,116	6,038	30,947	44,215	199	591	3,893	4,745
Cape of Good Hope	8,086	8,848	92,480	89,572	2,641	1,890	28,640	18,900

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 184,932 gallons, and for the six months ended June 30, 1894, to 1,162,842 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 171,013 gallons, and for the six months ended June 30, 1894, 1,151,895 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America .....tons	1,693	...	6,665	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	6,120	5,416	45,572	36,212	808	2,686	7,115	8,920
Total.....	32,131	34,781	241,724	231,723	7,546	7,894	56,262	45,136
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal .....tons	4,675	3,272	120,720	82,570	1,201	223	33,500	4,000
Spain	24,477	21,369	615,261	552,833	5,739	3,217	131,186	82,889
United States.....	17,170	2,685	479,233	67,451	2,353	94	66,201	2,595
Chili	3,499	702	77,899	19,726	110	121	3,405	3,520
Other Countries	6,913	10,490	125,754	175,896	1,685	3,679	27,291	59,450
Total.....	56,734	38,518	1,418,867	898,476	11,088	7,334	261,583	152,454
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States.....	1,955	17,872	88,761	754,282	805	3,280	35,278	130,432
Chili	5,774	6,854	260,265	281,540	456	1,360	20,150	52,691
Australasia	1,945	2,543	94,722	111,448	23	496	1,048	20,844
Other Countries	5,624	2,071	272,453	91,739	533	484	26,672	20,734
Total.....	15,298	29,340	716,201	1,239,009	1,817	5,620	83,148	224,701
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore.....tons	2,196,650	2,328,428	1,498,447	1,597,017	375,615	453,269	254,238	301,576
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod.....	24,257	22,989	209,041	204,322	7,814	4,944	71,066	46,617
Steel, Unwrought	3,064	4,173	31,429	41,303	608	576	4,860	4,420
Lead, Pig and Sheet	92,548	85,815	908,481	793,397	18,013	15,339	167,771	139,187
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur..	328,934	329,130	576,783	561,952	53,535	52,527	91,967	90,551
Quicksilver.....lbs	3,713,988	3,499,761	321,873	274,917	698,820	675,355	62,841	53,564
Silver Ore	...	...	1,493,987	1,383,970	...	...	269,616	272,446
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements.....cwts	258,427	296,787	1,193,579	1,057,638	26,605	31,503	118,116	113,142
Australasia	47,410	52,105	217,872	187,100	5,761	7,603	24,814	27,081
Other Countries	33,619	33,757	147,636	115,032	3,458	2,782	13,975	8,457
Total.....	339,456	382,649	1,559,187	1,359,770	35,824	41,888	156,905	148,680
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	26,966	24,522	484,637	379,310	4,623	4,646	78,952	71,602
Other Metals	...	...	860,654	972,563	...	...	160,191	176,944
Total of Metals	...	...	10,321,311	9,937,729	..	...	1,719,400	1,727,878
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	35,840	65,316	33,186	45,016	8,967	29,965	8,691	13,281
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use.....	128,855	134,695	50,123	47,752	30,309	33,117	13,997	11,208
Brimstone	231,420	243,422	56,217	55,390	30,877	19,954	8,267	5,976
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	631,470	753,838	...	...	102,481	113,750
Cochineal.....cwts	1,914	2,101	11,415	12,246	438	72	2,532	443
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	12,323	15,729	273,505	330,023	1,198	1,743	27,664	38,661
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline.....	..	...	72,831	108,366	...	...	11,556	25,713
Alizarine	...	...	134,554	123,549	...	...	27,212	14,757
Other Coal-Tar Dyes.....	...	.	11,206	14,492	...	...	3,342	2,847
Indigo .....cwts	54,044	52,272	1,147,284	1,033,542	738	2,250	12,099	33,729
Saltpetre	118,805	139,624	102,947	130,355	20,992	20,591	18,281	19,401
Valonia..... .....tons	20,481	12,852	264,354	162,474	2,404	2,809	31,039	34,799
Other Articles.....	...	...	861,397	1,005,838	...	...	134,101	149,559
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	3,650,489	3,822,881	...	...	401,262	464,124
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut .....cwts	71,571	123,767	93,333	149,812	3,323	33,507	4,436	39,639
Olive .....tuns	11,685	14,611	444,239	495,985	700	3,573	29,589	122,528
Palm.....cwts	560,966	581,268	720,389	645,465	119,509	97,856	141,357	103,865
Petroleum.....gals	71,138,486	72,253,839	1,202,019	1,133,024	11,161,459	11,046,972	172,352	172,093
Seed, of all Kinds .....tons	14,980	13,719	363,313	314,246	1,738	2,228	41,139	47,754
Train, Blubber and Sperm .....tuns	8,213	9,765	164,634	170,845	2,446	2,351	49,761	39,875
Turpentine .....cwts	114,452	93,273	131,956	102,139	33,671	33,790	37,968	37,254
Other Oils	...	...	476,673	521,467	...	...	77,541	70,740
Total of Oils	...	...	3,596,556	3,532,983	...	...	554,143	633,748
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	4,175,599	6,868,931	10,527,467	14,779,094	449,335	254,259	1,118,413	542,171
Brazil	243,420	342,449	602,693	709,407	26,915	17,915	62,520	37,677
Egypt	1,010,662	1,309,354	2,814,285	3,407,945	127,920	121,877	343,946	294,194
British East Indies	255,779	397,410	531,129	779,468	51,653	60,424	105,741	126,880
Other Countries	123,522	128,977	332,555	272,992	18,729	26,714	43,894	47,185
Total.....	5,808,982	9,047,121	14,808,129	9,948,906	674,552	481,189	1,674,514	1,048,107
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....tons	32,040	35,223	1,004,139	1,207,996	13,140	1,457	423,761	48,519
Germany	2,614	1,877	71,635	52,936	863	72	26,957	1,441
Holland	4,093	1,852	155,310	77,299	555	135	9,940	5,913
Belgium	8,559	5,347	429,050	274,011	596	322	28,416	16,814
Other Countries	539	957	12,796	34,669	145	103	1,337	4,493
Total.....	47,845	45,266	1,672,930	1,646,911	15,299	2,089	490,441	77,180
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	3,934	4,603	96,639	118,175	1,138	777	27,621	20,308
Germany	5,529	4,834	130,613	123,136	1,146	818	26,957	22,146
Italy	5,591	4,968	160,571	162,957	747	610	15,090	21,201
British East Indies	1,718	4,264	25,876	64,803	331	174	4,921	4,382
Philippine Islands	17,690	19,600	504,882	416,642	3,420	2,594	79,400	53,907
Other Countries	6,075	5,341	153,393	109,700	615	1,159	13,928	22,354
Total.....	40,537	43,610	1,071,974	995,413	7,397	6,132	167,917	144,298

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute ..... tons	164,636	180,742	1,994,011	2,752,689	10,977	21,459	135,303	303,545
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	253,018	269,618	4,738,915	5,395,013	33,673	29,680	793,661	525,023
Silk, Raw—From China ..... lbs	567,179	490,687	343,954	293,289	41,426	18,850	23,840	11,065
British East Indies	207,149	118,110	134,244	68,562	25,744	15,961	16,453	8,605
Japan	29,034	108,787	20,335	72,001	...	4,470	...	2,700
Other Countries	126,684	162,783	102,718	138,007	11,141	14,191	9,040	11,307
Total.....	930,046	880,367	601,251	571,859	78,311	53,472	49,333	33,677
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste. cwts	26,516	29,689	278,025	287,388	5,210	2,753	52,816	31,794
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ..... lbs	197,864	206,371	168,320	185,469	32,878	40,154	28,318	34,604
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	24,365,047	14,386,217	898,304	613,457	3,496,507	2,642,851	135,950	100,302
British Possessions in South Africa	60,679,738	48,163,861	2,291,122	1,872,339	8,907,406	7,140,834	337,065	292,186
British East Indies	16,458,841	19,654,599	484,934	552,202	2,667,826	4,170,234	78,783	117,418
Australasia	357,343,515	396,488,930	13,202,413	14,274,018	29,048,866	51,506,525	1,099,737	1,857,103
Other Countries.....	16,758,886	19,738,181	507,640	529,623	2,026,483	4,669,716	61,984	121,732
Total.....	475,606,027	498,431,788	17,384,413	17,841,639	46,147,088	70,130,160	1,713,519	2,488,741
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	2,271,029	2,098,171	111,788	108,743	244,945	609,016	12,851	31,710
Goats' Wool or Hair	9,342,107	7,465,439	429,201	307,280	2,866,795	2,812,931	141,434	122,395
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	41,350,400	34,296,640	366,787	307,546	2,744,000	6,097,280	25,511	54,904
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	38,886,829	44,953,843	...	...	4,491,957	4,370,955
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	180,519	144,784	...	...	27,105	19,090
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	39,067,348	45,098,627	...	...	4,519,062	4,390,045
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ..... cwts	51,851	32,865	101,871	60,006	5,849	2,484	9,547	4,100
Bristles ..... lbs	1,682,375	1,324,714	253,169	198,866	456,492	310,013	71,634	45,716
Caoutchouc ..... cwts	141,359	169,697	1,638,481	1,885,871	21,655	24,723	230,878	244,373
Gum—Arabic	34,011	26,762	83,969	67,733	4,448	4,470	10,901	9,533
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	72,106	69,194	331,840	363,660	12,090	10,450	58,215	54,737
Gutta Percha	18,014	30,087	138,590	306,669	3,279		2,978	20,992
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	92,546	145,291		318,617	11,693	22,600	28,310	47,578
Other Countries	95,875	103,701	269,867	264,388	17,757	21,288	58,958	57,284
Total	188,421	248,992	493,545	583,005	29,450	43,888	87,268	104,862
Wet—From Belgium..... cwts	35,427	46,877	82,692	99,829	6,236	6,467	14,761	13,546
France	43,055	30,201	94,203	68,937	7,065	4,008	16,159	8,384
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	9,667	17,512	20,459	33,455	...	9,278	...	17,203
Brazil	...	140	...	200	...	...	...	...
Australasia	37,177	45,775	51,570	66,209	9,403	6,696	12,275	9,735
Other Countries	97,356	129,313	224,811	274,598	18,308	18,249	42,541	39,520
Total.....	222,682	269,818	473,735	543,228	41,012	44,698	85,736	88,388
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ..... cwts	4,439	4,849	215,693	195,446	791	1,215	33,261	42,026
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	27,148	44,825	118,470	212,003	2,879	3,063	12,763	13,563
Guano	10,134	19,440	46,822	93,318	2,265	3,838	8,999	17,269
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	59,072	83,558	559,817	790,574	4,557	9,678	40,952	91,957
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	154,328	175,051	289,848	317,444	27,811	29,919	55,595	49,356
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags..... tons	13,182	8,632	127,066	82,745	1,223	1,030	10,794	10,450
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	103,811	106,318	494,046	472,860	15,388	17,668	68,950	76,684
Pulp of Wood	94,044	133,351	521,356	662,182	17,692	21,681	100,849	110,533
Paraffine ..... cwts	374,766	325,752	410,945	336,691	64,399	15,520	66,105	16,124
Rosin.....	678,415	750,405	155,879	164,204	101,518	159,390	26,967	39,416
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	503	22	1,157	33	503	4	1,157	8
Argentine Republic	24,538	31,498	40,321	40,938	8,716	15,948	14,144	20,239
United States	135,202	102,875	184,735	126,803	40,694	34,937	53,869	43,752
Australasia	520,414	718,739	723,860	933,697	123,102	206,922	175,126	257,497
Other Countries	61,584	74,141	99,184	102,005	10,102	13,039	15,881	17,859
Total.....	742,241	927,275	1,049,257	1,203,476	183,117	270,850	260,177	339,355
Tar..... barrels	14,219	17,410	7,848	11,768	1,282	4,457	817	3,483
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	46,011	92,124	72,730	144,264	28,922	49,799	40,669	72,831
Sweden and Norway	284,313	345,804	381,041	483,198	67,765	70,711	90,260	91,268
Germany	84,440	113,015	217,243	242,674	16,116	16,222	41,641	35,464
United States	82,838	54,925	335,741	267,268	20,481	10,871	72,726	50,245
British East Indies.....	16,632	21,571	177,607	233,644	639	9,525	6,916	110,571
British North America	10,303	15,805	44,580	75,348	7,107	11,594	32,699	60,768
Other Countries	344,787	392,240	313,722	372,222	55,053	62,972	54,964	56,687
Total	869,324	1,035,484	1,542,664	1,773,618	196,083	231,694	339,875	477,834
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	113,265	344,440	212,206	683,313	80,426	183,100	151,205	363,982
Sweden and Norway	592,202	814,953	1,248,894	1,760,751	5	310,688	498,646	614,250
United States	160,725	203,729	446,279	546,357	29,889	69,310	81,564	178,485
British North America	160,736	237,653	356,146	585,135	94,476	166,671	217,026	428,680
Other Countries	41,461	46,844	124,652	134,379	7,924	15,274	24,401	39,745
Total	1,068,389	1,647,619	2,3 8,177	3,709,935	453,380	74 5,04 3	972 42	1,625,142

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	35,884	57,075	205,613	253,078	7,854	20,637	34,987	67,215
Mahogany....tons	31,414	31,177	276,634	250,602	4,004	6,118	32,027	49,641
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	11,925,335	14,538,982	...	...	2,643,117	3,602,749
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	5,100,980	4,704,672	...	...	819,728	760,182
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	17,026,315	19,243,654	...	...	3,462,845	4,362,931
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	201,822	210,455	...	...	26,859	33,322
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	1,368,974	1,412,732	...	...	172,999	191,550
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	472,249	540,677	254,379	274,991	63,929	82,349	33,881	42,098
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	14,747	22,519	20,352	31,374	2,779	2,002	4,165	2,953
Silvered or not	71,724	123,221	108,346	167,556	13,542	14,898	21,367	19,711
Bottles* .....gross	...	435,136	...	238,359	...	66,382	...	40,203
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	713,341	317,284	743,309	574,584	127,491	59,909	135,964	111,377
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	379,453	563,434	62,619	89,477	69,221	29,101	11,086	4,825
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, &pillrs tons	29,969	29,725	190,627	184,940	6,597	5,999	41,013	35,869
Tyres and Axles † .....cwts	...	38,999	...	21,815	...	3,505	...	1,933
Unenumerated	1,424,321	1,573,924	1,243,911	1,344,965	259,737	245,543	213,758	218,930
Leather‡--From France .....lbs	2,769,939	2,513,919	375,891	332,236	427,732	400,909	58,840	54,300
British East Indies.....	16,255,985	16,184,281	1,033,024	1,099,280	2,562,240	2,640,677	179,745	181,101
Australasia	6,386,734	7,986,848	265,953	311,283	943,052	1,454,049	38,189	58,255
United States	25,855,839	31,115,182	1,092,571	1,331,316	3,657,867	4,697,798	164,778	191,056
Other Countries	3,523,594	3,951,877	427,726	445,485	829,038	1,112,137	79,188	93,582
Total.....	54,792,061	61,732,107	3,195,165	3,519,600	8,419,929	10,305,570	520,740	578,294
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	68,891	67,350	206,077	199,021	11,960	8,738	34,152	26,367
Gloves	964,691		1,027,196	1,068,819	133,273	149,437	144,537	163,327
Linen Yarn.....lbs	10,380,036	7,318,476	411,043	286,532	2,038,116	862,794	82,490	34,669
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	166,315	219,637	195,469	229,338	29,733	39,959	34,002	41,461
Other kinds (except Hangings)	1,207,907	1,311,944	915,759	969,091	226,665	242,546	164,178	177,178
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland	...	...	744,888	596,893	...	...	129,459	78,908
France	...	...	2,716,783	2,905,823	...	...	293,482	403,610
Other Countries	...	...	138,847	146,610	...	...	24,509	18,964
Total.....	...	...	3,600,518	3,649,326	...	...	447,450	501,482
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	794,160	911,468	...	...	97,583	135,964
France	...	...	401,435	358,287	...	...	54,160	57,174
Other Countries	...	...	199,208	184,364	...	...	25,518	23,880
Total.....	...	...	1,394,803	1,454,119	...	...	177,261	217,018
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	69,407	80,420	...	...	13,114	9,146
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	...	1,576,813	1,615,945	...	...	226,706	237,552
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	4,578,094	5,457,873	365,059	484,502	632,296	840,848	39,174	62,921
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	355,211	403,414	...	...	47,611	71,956
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	72,232	74,543	...	...	10,193	15,541
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,427,256	1,181,110	227,562	200,112	242,139	255,680	40,676	43,765
Stuffs.....	42,603,707	38,461,828	3,438,656	2,932,260	6,498,561	5,242,574	528,356	393,538
Unenumerated.....	...	...	1,679,492	1,623,096	...	...	286,489	265,874
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	7,206,157	7,394,523	768,654	747,817	1,217,547	1,267,955	129,263	127,053
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	166,286	181,604	182,240	184,989	26,359	28,115	28,608	28,172
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	23,875,695	24,274,192	...	...	3,616,092	3,698,085
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	9,805,775	10,156,605	...	...	1,554,064	1,620,413
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	33,681,470	34,430,797	...	...	5,170,156	5,318,498
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	6,815	10,429	222,817	253,651	1,111	2,083	33,240	57,283
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	440,613	421,157	...	...	50,725	63,797
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	144,666	145,846	968,602	944,623	26,664	19,724	182,181	124,642
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	182,968	196,945	456,764	498,336	4,276	1,523	9,076	2,899
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	178,781	207,879	1,157,078	1,261,827	14,618	23,679	99,414	136,132
Other Countries	47,347	36,003	218,606	154,222	5,358	6,470	23,970	25,515
Total.....	226,128	243,882	1,375,684	1,416,049	19,976	30,149	123,384	161,647
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	50,226	78,177	88,935	150,268	400	8,630	600	15,117
British East Indies.....	459,989	640,443	928,602	1,244,523	77,288	86,614	153,707	164,314
Other Countries	153,385	187,735	319,480	366,192	18,507	53,564	36,978	87,603
Total.....	663,600	906,355	1,337,017	1,760,983	96,195	148,808	191,285	267,034
Rape—From British East Indies	58,069	44,987	112,342	67,265	29,363	5,017	56,077	7,222
Other Countries	35,165	103,027	38,797	95,449	13,833	12,438	14,731	11,336
Total.....	93,234	148,014	151,139	162,714	43,196	17,455	70,808	18,558
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	4,952,636	5,457,513	...	...	660,699	659,860
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,456,196	2,953,643	...	...	375,437	416,043
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	7,408,832	8,411,156	...	...	1,036,136	1,111,903
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	341,698	418,818	...	...	53,727	96,806
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	197,681,660	211,031,597	...	...	31,869,592	34,250,039

* Included with Glass Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894. † Included with Iron Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894.

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Six Months ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1893.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30.		Value. Six Months ended June 30.		Quantities. Month ended June 30.		Value. Month ended June 30.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	5,474	6,983	214,118	197,983	1,239	1,462	51,248	53,925
Other Animals.....	...	...	60,521	55,656	...	...	18,797	13,611
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	274,639	253,639	...	...	70,045	67,536
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	5,942	5,884	18,544	20,613	1,271	1,399	4,421	5,059
United States.....	29,080	20,158	130,781	88,536	2,329	1,940	12,143	9,538
British Possessions in S. Africa	8,624	8,571	33,363	32,035	1,744	913	7,427	4,120
British East Indies	40,427	37,227	132,541	113,604	5,876	4,889	19,994	15,272
Australasia	45,358	47,728	180,585	194,313	3,347	10,148	15,176	41,052
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	10,545	12,734	43,255	52,975	1,925	1,383	7,719	6,139
Other Countries	81,633	77,614	272,936	255,571	11,905	14,682	40,081	49,156
Total.....	221,609	209,916	812,005	757,647	28,397	35,354	106,961	130,336
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	108,259	93,795	288,719	249,935	20,486	17,782	53,813	47,326
Butter	6,215	7,771	35,693	45,308	1,206	1,693	6,991	9,638
Cheese	4,150	3,859	16,357	15,193	632	571	2,515	2,209
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	142,404	200,154	203,240	284,300	82,756	114,561	121,179	166,799
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	160,082	209,658	...	...	23,137	30,268
Hops .....cwts	2,319	5,937	15,688	39,166	422	204	1,602	1,356
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	--	-	528,132	517,967		--	94,859	86,512
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	324,434	364,231	..	...	60,158	70,005
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	317,326	406,136	256,091	317,350	60,981	73,099	47,894	53,048
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gals	22,878	9,387	3,180	1,954	1,848	1,257	390	253
United States	87,181	64,626	31,915	24,279	13,325	11,192	4,574	4,407
West Coast of Africa (British)	149,394	174,268	21,096	23,805	37,376	29,874	5,089	3,898
British Possessions in South Africa...	121,338	145,223	53,039	63,109	34,002	30,411	14,464	13,465
British East Indies	268,650	249,124	114,090	105,657	46,294	39,526	19,751	16,888
Australasia	551,420	733,496	187,001	252,152	101,445	135,852	35,282	47,214
British North America.....	113,424	105,825	40,392	36,547	21,905	14,843	8,587	5,223
Other Countries	300,728	338,537	119,575	136,200	50,645	58,245	20,677	23,212
Total.....	1,615,013	1,820,486	570,288	643,703	306,840	321,300	108,814	114,555
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .. ..cwts	45,918	42,467	38,277	33,504	10,730	7,388	9,483	5,633
Denmark	73,056	92,358	52,104	67,797	14,859	20,487	12,717	14,654
Holland.....	43,486	50,081	34,951	36,911	6,681	10,705	6,042	7,474
Belgium	10,606	12,006	7,867	8,274	1,821	2,712	1,496	1,702
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	39,393	50,553	30,038	35,743	5,193	6,352	4,575	4,399
Italy	24,078	28,128	19,906	19,981	3,901	5,112	3,624	3,634
Other Countries	233,324	284,860	183,167	203,177	20,732	54,815	21,851	37,726
Total.....	469,861	560,453	366,310	405,387	63,917	107,571	59,788	75,222
Other Articles.....	...	...	1,082,064	970,225	...	...	155,557	129,815
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	4,659,103	4,820,070	...	...	843,268	917,089
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	535,116	770,042	250,893	392,506	284,883	245,423	132,625	122,010
Sweden and Norway.....	1,080,445	1,359,531	505,178	695,067	294,828	305,270	136,866	149,780
Denmark	629,829	693,703	273,825	337,741	120,987	127,423	50,055	59,318
Germany	1,779,401	1,752,709	771,921	820,925	393,697	366,564	163,758	155,764
Holland	152,148	169,140	77,680	87,236	30,893	33,489	16,078	19,031
France	2,409,455	2,557,259	1,073,095	1,296,116	409,869	369,080	183,777	171,717
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	286,122	332,928	131,048	181,659	61,165	44,246	23,556	23,284
Spain and Canaries	1,072,064	1,050,392	519,227	584,958	158,570	179,267	76,936	91,650
Italy	2,011,834	2,338,665	875 799	1,181,265	325,079	421,516	143,323	196,345
Turkey	211,775	265,175	106,899	157,567	49,411	48,309	24,603	26,335
Egypt	793,993	919,210	395,645	546,853	150,833	173,734	75,245	96,098
Brazil	366,526	437,405	217,615	288,056	67,541	77,582	39,741	47,353
Gibraltar	130,853	164,304	64,262	101,559	24,020	24,625	11,596	13,249
Malta	160,802	230,501	82,400	140 395	44,439	28,328	22,101	15,758
British East Indies	712,903	758,865	369,563	462,296	116,594	122,722	59,218	69,582
Other Countries	2,176,030	2,543,231	1,197,521	1,579,498	411,110	446,877	218,708	255,691
Total.....	14,509,296	16,343,060	6,912,571	8,853,787	2,943,919	3,014,455	1,383,186	1,512,965
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	3,853,099	4,536,494	...	...	748,507	840,244	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	1,685,100	742,300	81,595	34,453	244,300	89,700	11,460	4,176
Holland	560,800	515,200	23,955	21,880	3,000	113,300	129	4,898
Belgium	371,000	253,600	16,541	11,758	50,100	8,300	2,293	120
France	674,400	513,200	30,255	22,608	101,200	61,400	4,333	2,867
United States	5,813,100	1,567,100	183,809	38,239	580,000	163,100	16,759	4,107
British North America.....	165,800	91,600	7,327	4,128	30,100	6,100	1,223	252
Other Countries	579,400	755,500	34,042	41,689	64,900	115,200	3,685	6,256
Total.....	9,849,600	4,438,500	377,494	174,755	1,073,600	557,100	39,882	22,676
Other Articles	...	...	1,029,412	937,799	...	...	170,829	150,484
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	8,319,477	9,966,341	...	...	1,593,897	1,686,125

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30.		Value. Six Months ended June 30.		Quantities. Month ended June 30.		Value. Month ended June 30.	
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	155,600	527,200	15,095	42,061	73,000	89,600	5,442	7,587
Sweden and Norway	2,070,000	2,640,700	71,793	84,980	413,300	454,400	13,889	13,947
Denmark	2,142,100	2,306,300	66,409	66,725	543,700	404,500	16,736	11,159
Germany	13,706,000	14,963,400	718,364	680,043	2,396,900	2,687,800	123,454	112,559
Holland	15,830,900	23,573,300	701,985	881,454	3,003,400	4,004,300	126,821	150.801
Belgium	3,262,200	4,089,200	195,673	225,455	511,400	799,600	31,247	45,738
France	3,819,100	3,527,500	230,811	192,985	624,100	644,800	36,388	33,638
Italy	279,500	111,900	15,989	8,111	31,600	27,100	1,833	1,788
Austrian Territories	1,136,600	1,226,700	53,183	44,292	285,300	200,200	11,229	6,341
Roumania	3,007,600	3,595,300	99,784	119,241	590,000	566,000	20,052	17,840
Turkey	7,903,100	8,729,500	259,369	278,153	1,198,100	1,623,800	35,159	50,306
Egypt	1,182,700	1,876,400	37,200	52,925	206,800	439,200	6,138	12,446
China and Hong Kong	3,267,400	4,786,600	105,492	148,695	420,400	651,600	13,363	19,791
Japan	8,339,300	8,395,700	338,768	406,953	1,894,600	1,384,800	66,339	69,437
British East Indies—Bombay	1,443,000	3,273,800	51,719	110,188	483,700	491,900	15,904	15,446
Madras	2,463,200	2,758,500	95,692	99,857	484,900	407,500	18,709	13,912
Bengal and Burmah	2,616,300	2,765,200	105,134	106,466	498,500	421,500	19,910	15,648
Straits Settlements	260,400	688,700	9,040	21,397	54,000	159,500	1,734	4,542
Ceylon	5,000	15,600	145	541	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	3,116,400	3,815,900	135,646	135,540	547,200	585,800	22,625	19,055
Total	76,006,400	93,667,400	3,307,291	3,706,062	14,260,900	16,043,900	586 972	621,881
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	96,000	137,200	8,889	12,007	29,200	29,800	2,536	2,531
Sweden and Norway	262,100	241,100	12,092	10,847	45,200	42,800	2,010	1,907
Denmark	209,000	252,000	8,254	9,311	60,700	41,800	2,403	1,512
Germany	132,500	104,600	9,443	5,993	11,200	43,700	556	1,869
Holland	281,500	515,000	12,332	20,230	38,600	78,500	1,718	3,102
Belgium	38,600	72,400	2,693	5,343	5,300	16,100	304	1,124
France	324,000	294,800	23,158	20,850	47,100	28,600	3,177	2,024
Italy	136,200	85,900	7,148	5,025	10,200	7,200	474	396
Austrian Territories	276,500	188,100	13,694	8,903	26,400	32,800	1,303	1,582
Roumania	197,000	230,200	8,755	9,830	33,200	41,300	1,381	1,625
Turkey	2,293,600	3,250,500	102,378	137,287	366,200	462,300	16,080	18,959
Egypt	809,800	1,467.500	35,390	62,126	113,300	328,100	4,933	13,180
China and Hong Kong	16,500	33,100	824	1,544	6,000	...	240	...
Japan	49,800	91,400	2,741	4,637	4,000	7,500	322	529
British East Indies—Bombay	1,669,700	2,681,400	84,465	128,467	404,300	165,400	20,008	7,941
Madras	2,685,800	2,612,900	158,414	136,703	240,700	336,800	13,777	18,693
Bengal and Burmah	3,554,200	3,717,500	186,525	195,393	451,900	392,200	23,660	19,248
Straits Settlements	412,500	830,100	22,644	38,680	85,500	129,900	4,368	5,941
Ceylon	19,300	43,700	1,330	2,162	10,000	3,600	810	170
Other Countries	1,909,800	2,465,400	114,402	120,511	341,300	468,800	18,960	22,299
Total	15,374,400	19,314,800	815,571	935,849	2,330,300	2,657,200	119,020	124,632
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	251,600	664,400	23,984	54,068	102,200	119,400	7,978	10,118
Sweden and Norway	2,332,100	2,881,800	83,885	95,827	458,500	497,200	15,899	15,854
Denmark	2,351,100	2,558,300	74,663	76,036	604,400	446,300	19,139	12,671
Germany	13,838,500	15,068,000	727,807	686,036	2,408,100	2,731,500	124,010	114,428
Holland	16,112,400	24,088,300	714,317	901,684	3,042,000	4,082,800	128,539	153,903
Belgium	3,300,800	4,161,600	198,366	230,798	516,700	815,700	31,551	46,862
France	4,143,100	3,822,300	253,969	213,835	671,200	673,400	39,565	35,662
Italy	415,700	197,800	23,137	13,136	41,800	34,300	2,307	2,184
Austrian Territories	1,413,100	1,414,800	66,877	53,195	311,700	233,000	12,532	7,923
Roumania	3,204,600	3,825,500	108,539	129,071	623,200	607,300	21,433	19,465
Turkey	10,196.700	11,980,000	361,747	415,440	1,564,300	2,086,100	51,239	69,265
Egypt	1,992,500	3,343,900	72,590	115,051	320,100	767,300	11,071	25,526
China and Hong Kong	3,283,900	4,819,700	106,316	150,239	426,400	651,600	13,603	19,791
Japan	8,389,100	8,487,100	341,509	411,590	1,898,600	1,392,300	66,661	69,966
British East Indies—Bombay	3,112,700	5,955,200	136,184	238,655	888,000	657,300	35,912	23,387
Madras	5,149,000	5,371,400	254,106	236,560	725,600	744,300	32,486	32,605
Bengal and Burmah	6,170,500	6,482,700	291,659	301,859	950,400	813,700	43,570	34 896
Straits Settlements	672,900	1,518,800	31,684	60,077	139,500	289,400	6,102	10,483
Ceylon	24,300	59,300	1,475	2,703	10,000	3,600	810	170
Other Countries	5,026,200	6,281,300	250,048	256,051	888,500	1,054,600	41,585	41,354
Total	91,380,800	112,982,200	4,122,862	4,641,911	16,591,200	18,701,100	705,992	746,513
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	5,851,500	3,301,600	65,535	39,104	1,586,500	1,101,000	17,174	11,883
Holland	5,790,400	12,142,600	56,011	112,348	704,700	2,478,700	6,595	22,706
Belgium	15,668,800	11,245,300	210,583	149,388	2,840,600	1,776,500	35,404	23,534
France	6,225,700	5,283,200	97,085	70,043	568,500	569,300	8,759	7,865
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,944,000	3,561,400	38,174	27,398	794,100	920,400	5,984	7,063
Italy	7,037,200	2,787,800	59,238	34,938	436,700	279,300	4,236	3,587
Austrian Territories	484,300	553,400	4,585	4,662	46,400	65,500	379	456
Greece	1,384,600	3,186,700	13,731	31,314	187,600	660,500	1,834	6,598
Turkey	47,439,300	63,177,300	421,461	541,350	8,264,600	10,941,200	74,036	92,254
Egypt	22,934,500	36,817,400	169,126	251,293	3,443,100	6,929,300	24,610	45,994
Algeria	35,500	37,300	270	311	...	15,300	...	138
Morocco	2,369,900	2,423,900	22,041	21,826	679,500	360,400	6,134	3,077
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,425,900	2,253,500	11,060	19,200	264,000	248,900	2,100	2,343
Persia	1,172,200	2,598,300	10,406	22,378	222,100	227,200	2,029	1,868
Dutch Possessions in India	6,636,200	7,679,900	56,651	70,328	1,195,600	1,872,400	10,412	15,491
Philippine Islands	707,500	1,516,100	4,885	9,393	147,000	381,000	840	2,276
China and Hong Kong	107,083,900	156,855,500	938,102	1,292,488	11,337,100	26,215,900	99,334	200,412
Japan	14,991,900	18,232,500	122,407	145,515	5,303,400	5,659,400	42,548	48,217
United States	2,396,400	627,900	41,164	10,235	97,900	33,100	1,850	457
Foreign West Indies	1,878,500	1,420,300	14,689	10,911	373,400	361,200	2,705	2,553
Mexico	88,900	304,600	929	2,928	35,700	26,200	367	213
Central America	4,099,100	8,900,800	30,418	57,541	813,900	1,841,600	5,587	11,930

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	2,840,400	4,076,300	22,779	27,174	561,100	708,300	4,380	4,792
Venezuela	1,320,000	724,300	12,304	6,950	189,900	48,400	1,806	480
Peru	2,433,600	2,433,900	20,951	18,076	547,800	259,800	4,722	2,159
Chili	4,051,800	5,031,300	32,872	34,562	591,400	1,184,800	4,542	7,909
Brazil	12,606,500	6,031,600	99,174	50,229	2,857,200	1,083,000	22,484	9,140
Uruguay	3,738,300	4,463,900	34,756	37,668	1,143,300	774,900	10,764	6,051
Argentine Republic	11,060,200	8,063,400	111,288	68,353	2,861,700	1,352,100	25,107	11,932
Gibraltar	857,600	1,063,000	8,136	9,669	227,800	62,200	2,016	554
Malta	1,623,000	2,181,300	14,534	19,703	162,000	430,900	1,525	3,740
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,035,500	7,624,600	43,268	60,786	961,400	877,500	7,960	7,664
British Possessions in South Africa	2,163,500	1,670,600	24,490	18,184	221,200	260,500	2,511	2,833
British East Indies:—Bombay	126,505,200	210,627,300	940,072	1,613,471	25,539,700	22,259,300	182,313	163,084
Madras	25,684,000	30,835,000	221,031	265,088	5,517,300	7,085,300	46,627	57,686
Bengal and Burmah	305,796,800	414,899,200	2,290,406	3,273,901	57,893,100	54,647,400	435,382	417,644
Straits Settlements	13,768,600	21,620,700	108,046	165,916	2,762,500	3,838,300	20,561	27,274
Ceylon	2,064,500	3,794,800	18,889	36,076	360,900	552,600	3,442	5,034
Australasia	5,969,700	8,058,900	77,714	99,882	1,317,400	1,873,300	18,483	23,195
British North America	165,800	733,900	2,087	7,173	22,200	41,600	455	473
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,770,100	3,594,600	33,516	31,788	600,100	551,900	5,416	4,831
Other Countries	17,657,400	24,145,700	147,384	202,690	3,253,000	3,150,400	26,819	26,311
Total	809,758,700	1,106,631,600	6,702,248	8,972,161	146,933,400	164,006,800	1,180,232	1,293,701
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany .yds	3,299,000	4,068,100	46,291	54,848	648,600	721,300	8,332	10,178
Holland	7,684,300	8,573,000	96,037	110,441	782,900	1,442,900	9,175	17,297
Belgium	1,907,900	1,966,300	32,074	33,334	249,300	349,900	4,152	5,800
France	2,373,200	3,006,200	42,644	62,185	441,400	394,400	6,943	7,493
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	12,650,700	9,317,200	109,229	81,931	2,087,100	1,981,900	18,515	16,646
Italy	5,073,300	1,831,600	64,191	23,410	619,200	330,700	8,063	4,148
Austrian Territories	832,300	848,700	8,341	8,191	88,400	194,700	1,121	1,579
Greece	1,352,500	2,711,700	15,347	29,368	109,200	449,800	1,384	4,489
Turkey	27,262,700	43,629,300	267,584	403,875	3,249,800	8,483,100	32,310	75,908
Egypt	24,072,300	37,010,800	226,554	323,538	3,732,600	7,237,200	33,403	63,018
Algeria	363,100	562,900	4,027	5,566	50,300	220,500	604	2,255
Morocco	12,145,600	11,869,100	113,253	110,147	3,864,700	2,963,900	35,878	27,003
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	917,900	1,058,100	10,243	11,659	159,400	198,600	2,062	2,195
Persia	1,087,000	3,989,300	12,019	38,282	128,500	449,000	1,376	4,243
Dutch Possessions in India	15,262,900	15,096,700	181,071	176,070	2,256,300	2,708,700	28,564	30,903
Philippine Islands	6,042,300	9,882,100	50,600	80,233	1,050,000	1,340,400	8,578	10,793
China and Hong Kong	43,985,000	69,953,300	466,448	688,510	4,536,200	11,160,800	48,489	108,861
Japan	3,704,700	3,951,100	35,710	38,571	164,200	529,300	2,234	4,630
United States	11,510,400	8,169,100	202,805	140,880	903,900	682,100	14,929	11,574
Foreign West Indies	7,627,700	12,088,100	64,416	91,802	1,090,700	2,758,300	9,217	19,521
Mexico	5,901,900	6,970,200	61,569	67,785	820,900	1,005,400	8,694	9,609
Central America	4,168,000	5,522,800	36,142	42,475	619,900	1,320,000	5,490	9,805
Republic of Colombia	8,987,100	8,711,600	83,959	69,498	1,559,500	1,787,000	15,319	13,430
Venezuela	9,030,300	7,273,300	83,866	65,127	1,166,500	682,800	10,753	6,043
Peru	2,721,500	3,601,600	26,487	30,895	399,200	597,400	3,821	5,035
Chili	6,969,700	7,229,300	72,488	65,578	705,100	1,616,300	7,442	13,539
Brazil	35,390,100	29,124,900	341,076	274,961	5,931,400	4,938,900	57,656	46,503
Uruguay	4,228,100	4,884,400	49,082	53,633	1,029,300	1,108,000	11,061	12,359
Argentine Republic	16,397,400	12,544,300	223,205	152,807	3,042,300	3,046,500	42,127	33,392
Gibraltar	2,242,900	2,041,000	22,403	20,231	551,100	216,000	5,589	2,026
Malta	1,278,500	2,438,300	13,710	25,153	158,600	532,200	1,707	5,456
West Coast of Africa (British)	4,189,500	6,590,900	45,443	71,221	921,600	884,900	10,886	9,758
British Possessions n South Afric	3,430,900	2,944,100	50,532	42,603	353,400	349,600	5,142	4,858
British East Indies:—Bombay	83,072,700	139,543,600	694,630	1,168,738	10,608,500	18,410,500	89,537	149,159
Madras	7,307,900	8,648,800	74,915	92,723	1,317,800	1,359,800	13,912	14,668
Bengal and Burmah	74,927,200	112,735,800	689,341	1,015,893	13,208,700	16,760,100	123,368	141,337
Straits Settlements	13,624,700	24,243,600	137,317	228,192	2,562,700	4,185,400	25,356	39,139
Ceylon	985,500	1,927,900	10,859	22,313	97,400	276,100	1,227	3,306
Australasia	8,513,200	10,903,800	133,517	162,286	2,555,600	2,442,000	36,522	36,110
British North America	2,059,100	1,891,700	28,929	24,879	225,000	143,600	3,181	1,652
West India Islands and Guiana	8,587,600	8,192,900	88,530	84,766	1,080,100	1,279,200	11,352	13,473
Other Countries	17,087,400	26,550,500	189,574	279,657	2,568,000	3,694,000	28,232	38,654
Total	510,236,000	684,098,000	5,205,458	6,574,255	77,745,300	111,203,200	793,703	1,037,845
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	5,895,200	6,565,900	78,580	83,191	1,200,800	757,800	15,292	9,607
Holland	5,883,400	8,379,200	88,673	110,223	437,300	1,554,200	6,424	18,679
Belgium	5,833,500	5,360,400	93,198	86,866	508,700	493,800	8,885	9,075
France	2,283,000	2,281,900	49,807	41,429	183,600	382,600	3,997	5,059
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,059,400	2,071,700	28,287	26,592	370,000	267,000	5,282	2,904
Italy	9,843,300	6,497,300	158,557	109,291	531,900	256,300	8,477	3,924
Austrian Territories	502,900	633,500	6,928	8,163	30,900	116,400	510	1,472
Greece	2,073,500	2,856,300	26,140	34,434	51,800	352,500	627	4,204
Turkey	50,037,300	61,573,800	559,309	681,954	5,276,600	7,380,300	60,257	83,737
Egypt	14,548,800	17,552,100	174,190	215,738	1,718,400	3,093,000	20,775	37,393
Algeria	683,900	1,243,800	8,572	14,987	117,500	375,100	1,607	4,306
Morocco	1,520,200	864,800	14,929	8,673	459,500	279,500	4,638	2,884
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,571,300	7,494,000	84,345	92,475	1,040,400	1,297,700	14,096	13,543
Persia	4,094,100	4,006,400	45,571	43,413	1,032,000	494,900	12,020	5,959
Dutch Possessions in India	35,016,700	28,382,000	361,867	283,400	6,658,600	5,034,300	68,610	49,581
Philippine Islands	10,352,900	5,406,200	78,051	40,011	780,900	578,100	5,342	3,931
China and Hong Kong	13,033,700	8,260,800	142,316	88,824	1,045,600	1,208,300	12,389	12,149
Japan	3,324,300	1,591,500	36,632	17,890	446,700	491,500	5,174	5,428
United States	6,125,400	3,629,800	115,320	65,841	595,900	187,300	9,839	2,897
Foreign West Indies	10,289,000	10,463,400	101,724	99,216	1,943,700	1,740,900	17,748	15,040
Mexico	3,326,200	4,397,900	37,072	45,927	795,200	587,800	8,818	6,250
Central America	3,216,500	6,246,800	31,826	54,891	709,000	1,530,700	6,929	13,398
Republic of Colombia	11,829,400	10,146,700	110,323	90,246	1,580,500	2,199,700	15,528	19,151
Venezuela	12,640,300	8,548,300	132,393	83,754	1,654,400	1,177,100	16,909	11,175
Peru	3,169,600	2,506,300	34,013	26,119	789,000	308,000	8,717	3,241
Chili	8,525,900	9,000,700	90,926	84,254	1,837,800	1,993,700	20,427	20,517

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	62,896,300	43,416,600	803,375	573,182	9,716,300	7,455,800	125,034	98,378
Uruguay	6,904,900	6,551,600	78,219	72,011	2,232,600	1,838,900	24,875	18,626
Argentine Republic	15,822,500	8,254,800	194,074	94,457	5,325,200	3,082,500	63,563	31,183
Gibraltar	651,700	473,000	6,931	5,231	115,800	52,400	1,428	547
Malta	681,500	709,500	8,942	9,209	148,500	73,000	1,953	925
West Coast of Africa (British)	13,173,900	10,419,300	178,820	146,477	2,271,200	1,661,700	29,954	23,172
British Possessions in South Africa	5,008,900	5,180,400	73,618	72,765	733,700	831,800	10,364	11,861
British East Indies—Bombay	54,744,900	91,438,900	487,342	819,271	7,470,000	9,171,400	74,279	82,285
Madras	9,374,700	9,590,200	95,940	98,679	1,687,500	1,128,700	17,042	10,352
Bengal and Burmah	20,941,800	30,889,000	216,185	306,473	4,468,000	4,699,700	47,465	44,552
Straits Settlements	8,332,900	9,934,700	88,732	101,934	1,243,800	2,453,900	13,452	23,702
Ceylon	1,961,200	1,054,400	22,189	11,743	87,200	55,700	1,025	659
Australasia	12,870,600	16,577,900	212,227	250,555	5,203,400	5,534,700	84,994	82,834
British North America	11,998,900	9,593,100	173,718	131,583	1,195,800	698,100	18,233	9,014
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,096,700	6,480,000	80,656	72,391	902,400	890,900	12,121	10,192
Other Countries	21,651,100	24,172,000	257,652	292,474	2,293,300	2,544,900	25,438	28,331
Total	486,792,200	500,696,900	5,668,167	5,596,247	76,891,400	76,312,600	910,537	845,117
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	4,811,800	6,183,300	92,713	110,473	1,025,500	903,900	18,185	14,262
Holland	5,893,600	8,245,500	115,919	143,454	793,800	1,555,200	14,969	22,932
Belgium	4,422,900	6,428,300	95,802	136,508	606,000	1,019,700	13,238	20,076
France	2,936,900	3,943,100	68,240	92,558	406,600	378,000	10,753	8,941
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,602,200	5,521,800	55,268	69,032	904,100	633,200	10,203	7,692
Italy	3,559,100	1,768,100	68,987	39,405	333,200	239,000	6,748	5,920
Austrian Territories	374,200	382,500	7,393	6,365	78,200	48,200	1,646	963
Greece	832,000	1,444,300	12,301	21,855	51,100	189,400	763	2,710
Turkey	9,312,400	15,855,900	124,959	204,964	1,381,000	2,402,400	17,939	29,856
Egypt	2,068,900	3,744,300	27,767	49,458	394,400	707,400	5,115	8,989
Algeria	31,400	64,900	430	930	4,000	2,400	54	35
Morocco	1,221,100	679,100	19,229	10,836	384,000	111,000	5,954	1,620
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,127,700	8,098,300	71,647	90,347	972,600	1,263,500	10,913	13,304
Persia	751,300	849,300	9,510	11,371	168,800	86,500	2,258	1,202
Dutch Possessions in India	6,185,500	6,229,300	74,221	78,303	1,017,200	1,108,500	12,639	13,272
Philippine Islands	5,482,000	4,459,000	60,719	48,151	1,062,400	448,200	10,929	5,935
China and Hong Kong	21,505,300	19,883,700	341,096	287,903	2,895,700	2,780,900	47,892	40,213
Japan	8,810,500	7,319,100	124,065	125,883	1,485,500	1,179,000	21,498	16,648
United States	21,906,900	10,539,900	652,635	295,618	2,686,600	1,318,600	83,044	39,121
Foreign West Indies	4,571,100	4,747,700	50,734	54,575	565,100	718,900	6,348	8,567
Mexico	1,684,300	1,770,200	23,162	23,721	342,300	186,500	5,036	3,223
Central America	1,620,700	2,520,300	22,397	29,697	252,100	415,500	3,401	4,773
Republic of Colombia	2,973,500	3,060,900	40,538	37,663	599,200	651,100	6,930	7,911
Venezuela	3,265,200	2,718,400	35,422	29,770	485,200	387,200	5,560	4,024
Peru	1,890,800	1,675,800	23,266	20,436	387,600	254,600	4,877	4,183
Chili	7,210,600	6,092,400	84,405	64,562	1,170,500	1,427,600	14,704	14,805
Brazil	24,919,000	20,609,200	311,638	271,700	4,339,100	3,963,500	54,863	51,632
Uruguay	3,681,100	5,325,600	46,429	65,513	1,195,800	1,292,800	14,875	14,959
Argentine Republic	8,508,800	6,278,900	127,974	84,955	2,489,600	1,668,400	35,134	20,783
Gibraltar	200,300	154,600	2,835	2,442	27,700	22,600	400	388
Malta	357,500	417,600	5,420	5,912	36,600	76,200	567	1,088
West Coast of Africa (British)	8,623,400	9,885,100	132,135	146,698	1,352,200	1,358,600	22,517	19,565
British Possessions in South Africa	5,449,300	5,783,100	102,721	104,496	702,800	721,900	12,327	12,449
British East Indies: Bombay	32,409,700	45,995,900	285,292	416,161	4,273,000	5,163,700	42,004	45,085
Madras	6,509,000	7,064,400	70,492	83,189	999,900	849,500	11,704	9,551
Bengal and Burmah	25,565,500	51,959,900	239,341	463,882	4,103,100	7,297,000	40,487	64,176
Straits Settlements	1,968,000	3,127,500	24,014	41,687	330,000	717,600	4,629	8,516
Ceylon	424,300	317,100	5,458	4,065	10,100	7,000	190	140
Australasia	17,110,700	22,624,800	283,126	374,737	4,306,600	4,969,700	70,730	80,263
British North America	5,422,900	4,556,500	107,742	83,148	927,900	670,900	21,219	12,972
British W. India Islands & Guiana	5,594,100	5,684,000	67,604	67,824	902,800	946,200	11,077	11,389
Other Countries	13,358,000	16,899,000	203,874	256,296	1,937,800	2,116,000	29,784	32,516
Total	294,147,800	340,908,600	4,318,920	4,556,543	48,387,700	52,258,000	714,103	686,649
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	1,400	65,100	35	1,722	...	2,300	...	83
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	19,857,500	20,118,900	282,119	287,616	4,461,400	3,484,000	58,983	45,930
Holland	25,251,700	37,340,300	356,640	476,476	2,718,700	7,031,000	37,163	81,614
Belgium	27,833,100	25,000,300	431,657	406,096	4,204,600	3,639,900	61,679	58,485
France	13,812,800	14,514,400	257,776	266,215	1,600,100	1,724,300	30,452	29,358
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	24,256,300	20,473,600	230,958	204,981	4,155,300	3,802,500	39,984	34,305
Italy	25,512,900	12,884,800	350,973	207,044	1,921,000	1,105,300	27,524	17,579
Austrian Territories	2,193,700	2,418,100	27,245	27,381	243,900	424,800	3,656	4,470
Greece	5,642,600	10,199,000	67,519	117,001	399,700	1,652,200	4,608	18,001
Turkey	134,051,700	184,236,300	1,373,313	1,832,143	18,172,000	29,207,000	184,542	281,755
Egypt	63,624,500	95,124,600	597,637	840,027	9,288,500	17,966,900	83,903	155,394
Algeria	1,113,900	1,908,900	13,299	21,794	171,800	613,300	2,265	6,734
Morocco	17,256,800	15,836,900	169,452	151,482	5,387,700	3,714,800	52,604	34,584
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	15,042,800	18,903,900	177,295	213,681	2,436,400	3,003,700	29,171	31,385
Persia	7,104,600	11,443,300	77,506	115,444	1,551,400	1,257,600	17,683	13,272
Dutch Possessions in India	63,101,300	57,387,900	673,810	608,101	11,127,700	10,723,900	120,225	109,247
Philippine Islands	22,584,700	21,263,400	194,255	177,788	3,040,300	2,747,700	25,689	22,935
China and Hong Kong	185,607,900	254,954,100	1,937,962	2,357,753	19,814,600	41,365,900	208,104	361,635
Japan	30,831,400	31,094,200	318,814	327,859	7,399,800	7,859,200	71,454	74,923
United States	41,940,500	23,011,500	1,011,959	513,904	4,284,300	2,221,100	109,662	54,049
Foreign West Indies	24,366,300	28,724,800	231,563	256,500	3,972,900	5,579,300	36,018	45,681
Mexico	11,001,300	13,442,900	122,732	140,361	1,994,100	1,805,900	22,915	19,295
Central America	13,104,300	23,190,700	120,783	184,604	2,394,900	5,107,800	21,407	39,906
Republic of Colombia	26,630,400	25,995,500	257,599	224,581	4,300,300	5,346,100	42,157	45,284
Venezuela	26,255,800	19,264,300	263,985	185,601	3,496,000	2,295,500	35,028	21,722
Peru	10,215,500	10,217,600	104,717	95,526	2,123,600	1,419,800	22,137	14,618
Chili	26,758,000	27,403,700	280,691	248,956	4,304,800	6,222,400	47,115	56,770
Brazil	135,811,900	99,183,700	1,555,263	1,170,207	22,894,000	17,411,200	260,037	205,653

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.—*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	18,552,400	21,225,500	208,486	228,825	5,601,000	5,014,600	61,575	51,935
Argentine Republic	51,788,900	35,141,400	655,541	400,472	13,718,800	9,149,500	165,931	97,290
Gibraltar	3,952,500	3,731,600	40,305	37,573	922,400	353,200	9,433	3,515
Malta	3,940,500	5,746,900	42,606	59,985	505,700	1,112,300	5,752	11,209
West Coast of Africa (British)	31,022,300	34,519,900	399,666	425,182	5,506,400	4,782,700	71,317	60,159
British Possessions in South Africa	16,052,600	15,586,000	251,361	238,132	2,011,100	2,163,800	30,344	32,001
British East Indies:—Bombay	296,732,500	487,605,700	2,407,336	4,017,641	47,891,200	55,004,900	388,133	442,613
Madras	48,875,600	56,138,400	462,378	539,679	9,522,500	10,423,300	89,285	92,257
Bengal and Burmah	427,231,600	610,483,900	3,435,273	5,060,149	79,672,900	83,404,200	646,702	667,709
Straits Settlements	37,694,200	58,926,500	358,109	537,729	6,899,000	11,195,200	63,998	98,631
Ceylon	5,415,500	7,094,200	57,395	74,197	555,600	891,400	5,884	9,139
Australasia	44,464,200	58,168,300	706,584	887,557	13,383,000	14,822,000	210,729	222,485
British North America	19,646,200	16,775,200	312,476	246,783	2,370,900	1,554,200	43,088	24,111
British West India Islands & Guiana	25,048,500	23,951,900	270,306	256,785	3,485,400	3,668,200	32,966	39,885
Other Countries	69,753,900	91,767,200	798,484	1,031,117	10,052,100	11,505,300	110,273	125,812
Total	2,100,936,100	2,632,400,200	21,894,828	25,700,928	349,957,800	403,782,900	3,598,575	3,863,395
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,176,509	976,087	...	...	158,413	134,050
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	329,910	386,473	80,110	107,085	587,92	72,251	12,836	19,839
Other kinds	...	...	91,922	82,742	...	...	13,442	10,308
Thread for sewing or stitching ....lbs	8,558,900	8,427,200	1,478,020	1,467,720	1,410,200	1,347,200	242,579	247,446
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	995,958	884,917	...	...	173,210	146,999
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	25,717,347	29,219,479	...	...	4,199,055	4,422,037
Jute Yarn—To Germany....lbs	568,900	1,609,300	5,041	15,268	134,600	389,400	1,204	2,934
Spain and Canaries	4,390,900	4,685,700	47,302	54,994	558,600	979,000	6,158	11,702
United States	1,962,700	819,900	19,201	8,011	464,200	113,200	4,670	1,070
Brazil	4,929,200	6·344,100	49,712	76,334	1,390,900	510,000	14,419	5,935
Other Countries	3,366,100	5,234,700	30,134	51,481	637,900	855,100	5,139	8,398
Total	15,217,800	18,693,700	151,390	206,088	3,186,200	2,846,700	31,590	30,039
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany....yards	6,156,400	5,461,800	66,532	47,630	1,018,200	1,193,500	9,773	10,107
France	551,100	1,159,100	8,062	10,297	66,900	221,700	1,344	1,937
United States	85,727,400	52,392,100	689,653	406,640	16,450,700	8,780,000	132,642	66,716
Brazil	4,341,600	2,226,500	32,263	17,842	369,800	430,200	2,622	3,723
Argentine Republic	12,692,200	12,015,900	113,553	108,723	2,428,900	2,380,300	19,196	21,468
British North America	6,987,300	4,647,600	78,114	49,542	1,302,500	1,014,000	13,819	9,228
Other Countries	23,144,500	20,055,800	254,746	222,478	4,456,600	3,930,700	49,438	40,809
Total	139,600,500	97,958,800	1,242,923	863,152	26,093,600	17,950,400	228,834	153,988
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	16,359	23,565	...	...	4,127	3,267
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,259,282	886,717	...	...	232,961	157,255
Linen Yarn—To Germany ....lbs	2,502,300	1,402,800	187,009	131,137	293,000	192,400	22,579	17,966
Holland	1,156,100	966,300	41,548	40,801	130,000	199,600	5,309	8,668
Belgium	1,141,500	1,216,800	80,475	89,775	161,000	163,100	12,392	12,297
France	665,300	711,300	75,666	82,915	106,200	112,300	12,744	12,180
Spain and Canaries	1,733,700	2,098,800	79,119	92,268	361,600	344,300	15,958	14,679
Italy	159,200	38,100	7,417	2,230	14,800	2,100	705	97
United States	252,400	55,800	8,733	2,732	48,900	14,000	1,584	640
Other Countries	1,315,300	1,665,300	55,793	74,395	178,700	271,000	7,869	11,752
Total	8,925,800	8,155,200	535,760	516,253	1,294,200	1,298,800	79,140	78,279
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ....yards	1,897,500	1,829,700	92,166	92,097	272,000	267,500	13,368	13,782
France	655,700	1,219,400	29,530	52,617	93,700	212,400	4,347	9,292
Spain and Canaries	277,400	923,400	8,943	34,872	73,000	167,200	2,136	6,550
Italy	444,900	295,000	18,097	13,164	109,000	35,100	3,920	1,674
Philippine Islands	222,500	116,700	5,611	3,950	23,300	18,500	815	566
United States	53,032,800	34,552,800	1,096,018	683,050	7,990,000	5,163,800	159,118	96,786
Foreign West Indies	9,970,700	7,555,200	200,237	150,883	1,623,900	1,612,000	32,804	30,982
Mexico	633,000	532,000	16,779	13,450	150,800	37,900	3,872	1,070
Republic of Colombia	1,871,400	1,060,800	30,631	17,387	290,600	159,400	4,680	2,677
Brazil	1,472,200	1,748,800	43,816	53,451	274,400	376,900	8,640	11,465
Argentine Republic	693,200	454,900	23,509	15,661	287,500	173,400	9,694	5,178
British East Indies	1,803,500	1,337,400	47,707	38,989	307,300	173,600	7,660	5,511
Australasia	4,082,000	4,558,300	110,454	126,876	795,600	972,400	22,155	26,205
British North America	4,117,400	3,587,500	73,405	61,287	671,300	428,400	12,669	7,053
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	717,800	654,900	14,560	13,309	113,200	72,500	2,806	1,675
Other Countries	8,918,500	9,725,900	194,493	196,395	1,412,300	1,843,700	35,607	36,121
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	81,478,300	60,535,600	1,769,331	1,314,521	12,757,300	10,280,600	276,086	216,623
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	7,806,700	7,803,600	170,163	167,803	1,298,200	1,179,400	30,788	28,210
Total: Sailcloth	1,525,500	1,814,500	66,462	85,120	432,400	254,700	17,417	11,754
Total	90,810,500	70,153,700	2,005,956	1,567,444	14,487,900	11,714,700	324,291	256,587
Thread for Sewing....lbs	1,266,400	1,113,900	154,952	131,245	283,600	141,700	27,441	16,817
Other Articles	...	...	453,295	313,523	...	...	73,574	54,202
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,614,203	2,012,212	...	...	425,306	327,606
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	71,898	17,863	59,158	14,317	14,900	2,704	11,675	2,187
Holland	9,196	11,538	4,192	6,536	901	1,912	425	1,315
France	68,523	76,364	38,598	41,378	12,534	6,282	6,747	3,292
United States	281,753	201,218	95,845	65,047	62,816	31,020	20,669	11,021
Other Countries	55,231	44,631	32,940	30,003	7,427	4,915	4,986	3,887
Total	486,601	351,614	230,733	157,281	98,668	46,833	44,502	21,702

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	620,323	613,905	£ 75,868	£ 78,919	103,057	82,589	£ 12,379	£ 10,535
United States	411,872	206,116	41,010	18,193	65,042	50,975	6,522	4,473
Australasia	27,687	48,013	2 790	4,826	5,298	6,189	466	686
Other Countries	242,729	245,343	29.045	28,887	41,230	38,597	5,197	4,365
Total	1,302,611	1,113,377	148,713	130,825	214,627	178,350	24,564	20,059
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	211 000	113,679	...	...	30,620	8,543
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	7,211	9,023	...	...	1,203	1,507
Lace	...	...	163,016	97,263	...	...	14,448	11,557
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	15,137	6,180	...	...	707	669
Australasia	...	...	18,897	25,838	...	...	3,497	3,741
Other Countries	...	...	30,813	36,860	...	...	5,055	6,431
Total	...	...	64,847	68,878	...	...	9,259	10,841
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	12,036	3,646	...	...	3,948	891
France	...	...	18,363	20,162	...	...	4,757	5,314
United States	...	...	50,447	35,001	...	...	7,377	6,411
Australasia	...	...	6,643	10,498	...	...	1,052	915
British North America	...	...	34,837	17,298	...	...	9,351	4,031
Other Countries	...	...	56,386	61,978	...	...	9,532	10,504
Total	...	...	178,712	148,583	...	...	36,017	28,066
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	773,499	568,251	...	...	116,111	80,573
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	536,200	895,800	55,624	93,878	183,300	253,600	19,591	25,536
Sweden and Norway	1,447,000	1,864,900	123,323	158,617	279,000	372,100	23,745	31,191
Denmark	616,600	688,800	54,571	61,796	150,000	141,600	14,024	12,695
Germany	12,992,700	12,432,300	1,120,320	1,085,622	2,512,500	2,274,200	219,105	197,508
Holland	3,966,600	5,212,700	350,107	465,855	673,600	897,700	60,047	79,586
Belgium	1,752,400	2,475,800	163,110	218,347	302,600	500,100	28,683	44,276
France	1,676,600	1,564,900	160,100	148,545	289,900	257,500	28,064	24,242
United States	128,600	43,300	14,691	4,801	13,400	5,800	1,608	646
Other Countries	1,079,300	1,134,100	107,723	112,069	182,200	199,300	18,367	18,746
Total	24,196,000	26,312,600	2,149,569	2,349,530	4,586,500	4,901,900	413,234	434,426
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	5,762,800	4,467,800	659,896	578,507	1,116,400	807,400	135,840	103,180
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	2,382,100	2,522,900	45,691	51,810	415,700	557,900	8,431	11,546
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	260,800	241,700	32,236	29,019	20,100	22,200	2,193	2,303
Germany	1,278,900	1,415,100	232,761	243,099	292,000	259,700	47,290	45,097
Holland	810,900	1,166,300	96,661	145,592	103,800	189,300	13,262	21,652
Belgium	1,614,100	2,106,100	249,707	297,548	225,100	429,100	31,853	57,031
France	2,368,700	1,894,500	356,300	246,177	396,500	386,400	51,726	46,382
Italy	289,000	220,300	50,777	42 345	29,400	36,600	5,141	4,883
Turkey	515,300	919,300	52,515	81,251	74,900	84,900	6,242	6,873
China and Hong Kong	1,451,200	779,200	91,613	46,713	190,800	223,800	12,986	10,897
Japan	213,400	198,000	20,086	12,779	90,600	113,500	7,249	5,192
United States	1,523,000	710,100	273,268	126,808	201,600	80,400	40,630	16,180
Peru	266,700	209,600	27,718	22,915	40,000	29,600	5,313	3,251
Chili	1,269,600	351,000	115,507	42,291	193,800	108,000	25,771	13,261
Brazil	1,456,700	1,396,100	115,370	94,991	188,700	212,300	13,430	14,980
Uruguay	490,700	377,400	36,042	34,498	130,400	61,900	11,077	7,518
Argentine Republic	1,093,900	624,500	119,824	83,215	448,000	129,800	49,116	15,751
British Possessions in S. Africa	381,400	453,700	30,340	31,418	47,200	32,600	3,424	2,877
British East Indies	1,126,000	840,700	75,151	66,494	244,500	80,500	14,025	5,423
Australasia	1,367,700	1,808,400	119,753	142,127	218,000	354,300	20,742	26,578
British North America	1,511,200	1,140,900	159,361	111,746	318,800	278,300	24,486	21,805
Other Countries	2,707,100	2,194,400	280,254	245,917	560,000	283,400	45,316	29,049
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,838,200	3,195,800	901,845	728,134	697,100	562,100	150,417	122,523
Do Mixed with other Materials	5,493,100	5,485,300	527,474	541,706	1,066,000	1,077,700	104,575	108,034
Narrow, all Wool	480,800	451,700	68,056	61,696	82,600	63,800	9,782	7,595
Do Mixed with other Materials	227,700	244,700	18,762	18,069	57,600	97,200	3,711	4,568
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,730,600	2,719,100	513,494	375,332	565,400	340,000	71,906	44,690
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,152,000	3,552,200	274,848	235,664	934,500	616,600	63,255	40,619
Narrow, all Wool....yards	1,578,100	1,204,300	132,911	95,733	167,600	186,300	13,235	11,089
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,495,800	2,199,200	97,854	90,609	443,400	452,900	14,391	17,865
Total	21,996,300	19,052,300	2,535,244	2,146,943	4,014,200	3,396,600	431,272	356,983
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	881,100	1,059,100	34,195	40,765	70,200	70,600	3,235	3,266
Germany	1,207,800	1,108,500	155,778	131,858	340,400	203,700	41,510	23,173
Holland	3,450,000	3,099,700	155,910	152,922	397,200	400,000	16,738	17,800
Belgium	2,949,800	3,533,300	185,203	219,795	387,900	522,200	31,584	29,129
France	6,281,900	7,956,100	600,101	686,957	754,100	975,700	87,880	94,292
Italy	2,962,200	2,384,500	172,705	144,174	234,800	139,400	18,675	12,635
Turkey	2,237,100	2,091,600	95,092	83,993	251,500	269,900	9,872	10,145
China and Hong Kong	9,275,000	5,783,800	336,220	206,373	1,415,800	932,500	52,773	33,544
Japan	2,895,800	1,585,300	100,657	51,970	738,400	645,300	25,740	20,223
United States	18,663,800	6,574,800	1,352,523	475,452	2,597,000	1,058,700	192,984	69,484
Peru	234,500	202,900	11,371	12,821	29,800	30,800	2,087	1,960
Chili	906,000	647,200	46,006	33,700	227,000	383,100	9,727	16,993
Brazil	1,284,000	872,300	80,473	53,251	185,600	208,500	13,254	10,315
Uruguay	637,000	647,400	37,010	42,281	310,200	194,700	16,549	15,276
Argentine Republic	1,929,000	1,084,400	164,686	82,075	992,500	368,800	94,780	24,464
British Possessions in S. Africa	836,400	804,000	46,185	43,075	95,500	83,600	5,586	5,433
British East Indies	1,640,800	1,421,400	82,647	68,472	283,600	202,300	16,985	9,440
Australasia	2,835,600	3,922,600	225,825	274,526	530,400	722,700	45,895	63,391
British North America	5,878,400	4,325,500	357,273	247,549	1,255,800	867,100	69,349	43,958
Other Countries	4,455,300	5,055,900	228,654	246,904	535,500	509,400	26,701	24,571

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	18,552,400	21,225,500	208,486	228,825	5,601,000	5,014,600	61,575	51,995
Argentine Republic	51,788,900	35,141,400	655,541	400,472	13,718,800	9,149,500	165,931	97,290
Gibraltar	3,952,500	3,731,600	40,305	37,573	922,400	353,200	9,433	3,515
Malta	3,940,500	5,746,900	42,606	59,985	505,700	1,112,300	5,752	11,209
West Coast of Africa (British)	31,022,300	34,519,900	399,666	425,182	5,506,400	4,782,700	71,317	60,159
British Possessions in South Africa	16,052,600	15,586,000	251,361	238,132	2,011,100	2,163,800	30,344	32,001
British East Indies:—Bombay	296,732,500	487,605,700	2,407,336	4,017,641	47,891,200	55,004,900	388,133	442,613
Madras	48,875,600	56,138,400	462,378	539,679	9,522,500	10,423,300	89,285	92,257
Bengal and Burmah	427,231,600	610,483,900	3,435,273	5,060,149	79,672,900	83,404,200	646,702	667,709
Straits Settlements	37,694,200	58,926,500	358,109	537,729	6,899,000	11,195,200	63,998	98,631
Ceylon	5,415,500	7,094,200	57,395	74,197	555,600	891,400	5,884	9,139
Australasia	44,464,200	58,168,300	706,584	887,557	13,383,000	14,822,000	210,729	222,485
British North America	19,646,200	16,775,200	312,476	246,783	2,370,900	1,554,200	43,088	24,111
British West India Islands & Guiana	25,048,500	23,951,900	270,306	256,785	3,485,400	3,668,200	39,966	39,885
Other Countries	69,753,900	91,767,200	798,484	1,031,117	10,052,100	11,505,300	110,273	125,812
Total	2,100,936,100	2,632,400,200	21,894,828	25,700,928	349,957,800	403,782,900	3,598,575	3,863,395
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,176,509	976,087	...	...	158,413	134,050
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	329,910	386,473	80,110	107,085	587,92	72,251	12,836	19,839
Other kinds	...	...	91,922	82,742	...	...	13,442	10,308
Thread for sewing or stitching ....lbs	8,558,900	8,427,200	1,478,020	1,467,720	1,410,200	1,347,200	242,579	247,446
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	995,958	884,917	...	...	173,210	146,999
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	25,717,347	29,219,479	...	...	4,199,055	4,422,037
Jute Yarn—To Germany....lbs	568,900	1,609,300	5,041	15,268	134,600	389,400	1,204	2,934
Spain and Canaries	4,390,900	4,685,700	47,302	54,994	558,600	979,000	6,158	11,702
United States	1,962,700	819,900	19,201	8,011	464,200	113,200	4,670	1,070
Brazil	4,929,200	6,344,100	49,712	76,334	1,390,900	510,000	14,419	5,935
Other Countries	3,366,100	5,234,700	30,134	51,481	637,900	855,100	5,139	8,398
Total	15,217,800	18,693,700	151,390	206,088	3,186,200	2,846,700	31,590	30,039
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany....yards	6,156,400	5,461,800	66,532	47,630	1,018,200	1,193,500	9,773	10,107
France	551,100	1,159,100	8,062	10,297	66,900	221,700	1,344	1,937
United States	85,727,400	52,392,100	689,653	406,640	16,450,700	8,780,000	132,642	66,716
Brazil	4,341,600	2,226,500	32,263	17,842	369,800	430,200	2,622	3,723
Argentine Republic	12,692,200	12,015,900	113,553	108,723	2,428,900	2,380,300	19,196	21,468
British North America	6,987,300	4,647,600	78,114	49,542	1,302,500	1,014,000	13,819	9,228
Other Countries	23,144,500	20,055,800	254,746	222,478	4,456,600	3,930,700	49,438	40,809
Total	139,600,500	97,958,800	1,242,923	863,152	26,093,600	17,950,400	228,834	153,988
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	16,359	23,565	...	...	4,127	3,267
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,259,282	886,717	...	...	232,961	157,255
Linen Yarn—To Germany ....lbs	2,502,300	1,402,800	187,009	131,137	293,000	192,400	22,579	17,966
Holland	1,156,100	966,300	41,548	40,801	130,000	199,600	5,309	8,668
Belgium	1,141,500	1,216,800	80,475	89,775	161,000	163,100	12,392	12,297
France	665,300	711,300	75,666	82,915	106,200	112,300	12,744	12,180
Spain and Canaries	1,733,700	2,098,800	79,119	92,268	361,600	344,300	15,958	14,679
Italy	159,200	38,100	7,417	2,230	14,800	2,100	705	97
United States	252,400	55,800	8,733	2,732	48,900	14,000	1,584	640
Other Countries	1,315,300	1,665,300	55,793	74,395	178,700	271,000	7,869	11,752
Total	8,925,800	8,155,200	535,760	516,253	1,294,200	1,298,800	79,140	78,279
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ....yards	1,897,500	1,829,700	92,166	92,097	272,000	267,500	13,368	13,782
France	655,700	1,219,400	29,530	52,617	93,700	212,400	4,347	9,292
Spain and Canaries	277,400	923,400	8,943	34,872	73,000	167,200	2,136	6,550
Italy	444,900	295,000	18,097	13,164	109,000	35,100	3,920	1,674
Philippine Islands	222,500	116,700	5,611	3,950	23,300	18,500	815	566
United States	53,032,800	34,552,800	1,096,018	683,050	7,990,000	5,163,800	159,118	96,786
Foreign West Indies	9,970,700	7,555,200	200,237	150,883	1,623,900	1,612,000	32,804	30,982
Mexico	633,000	532,000	16,779	13,450	150,800	37,900	3,872	1,070
Republic of Colombia	1,871,400	1,060,800	30,631	17,387	290,600	159,400	4,680	2,677
Brazil	1,472,200	1,748,800	43,816	53,451	274,400	376,900	8,640	11,465
Argentine Republic	693,200	454,900	23,509	15,661	287,500	173,400	9,694	5,178
British East Indies	1,803,500	1,337,400	47,707	38,989	307,300	173,600	7,660	5,511
Australasia	4,082,000	4,558,300	110,454	126,876	795,600	972,400	22,155	26,205
British North America	4,117,400	3,587,500	73,405	61,287	671,300	428,400	12,669	7,053
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	717,800	654,900	14,560	13,309	113,200	72,500	2,806	1,675
Other Countries	8,918,500	9,725,900	194,493	196,395	1,412,300	1,843,700	35,607	36,121
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	81,478,300	60,535,600	1,769,331	1,314,521	12,757,300	10,280,600	276,086	216,623
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	7,806,700	7,803,600	170,163	167,803	1,298,200	1,179,400	30,788	28,210
Total: Sailcloth	1,525,500	1,814,500	66,462	85,120	432,400	254,700	17,417	11,754
Total	90,810,500	70,153,700	2,005,956	1,567,444	14,487,900	11,714,700	324,291	256,587
Thread for Sewing....lbs	1,266,400	1,113,900	154,952	131,245	233,600	141,700	27,441	16,817
Other Articles	...	...	453,295	313,523	...	...	73,574	54,202
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,614,203	2,012,212	...	...	425,306	327,606
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	71,898	17,863	59,158	14,317	14,900	2,704	11,675	2,187
Holland	9,196	11,538	4,192	6,536	901	1,912	425	1,315
France	68,523	76,364	38,598	41,378	12,534	6,282	6,747	3,292
United States	281,783	201,218	95,845	65,047	62,816	31,020	20,669	11,021
Other Countries	55,231	44,631	32,940	30,003	7,427	4,915	4,986	3,887
Total	486,601	351,614	230,733	157,281	98,668	46,833	44,502	21,702

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
IV.—A. Varns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	620,323	613,905	75,868	78,919	103,057	82,589	12,379	10,535
United States	411,872	206,116	41,010	18,193	65,042	50,975	6,522	4,473
Australasia	27,687	48,013	2 790	4,826	5,298	6,189	466	686
Other Countries	242,729	245,343	29,045	28,887	41,230	38,597	5,197	4,365
Total	1,302,611	1,113,377	148,713	130,825	214,627	178,350	24,564	20,059
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	211 000	113,679	...	...	30,620	8,543
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	7,211	9,023	...	...	1,203	1,507
Lace	...	...	163,016	97,263	...	...	14,448	11,557
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	15,137	6,180	...	...	707	669
Australasia	...	...	18,897	25,838	...	...	3,497	3,741
Other Countries	...	...	30,813	36,860	...	...	5,055	6,431
Total	...	...	64,847	68,878	...	...	9,259	10,841
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	12,036	3,646	...	...	3,948	891
France	...	...	18,363	20,162	...	...	4,757	5,314
United States	...	...	50,447	35,001	...	...	7,377	6,411
Australasia	...	...	6,643	10,498	...	...	1,052	915
British North America	...	...	34,837	17,298	...	...	9,351	4,031
Other Countries	...	...	56,386	61,978	...	...	9,532	10,504
Total	...	...	178,712	148,583	...	...	36,017	28,066
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	773,499	568,251	...	...	116,111	80,573
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	536,200	895,800	55,624	93,878	183,300	253,600	19,591	25,536
Sweden and Norway	1,447,000	1,864,900	123,323	158,617	279,000	372,100	23,745	31,191
Denmark	616,600	688,800	54,571	61,796	150,000	141,600	14,024	12,695
Germany	12,992,700	12,432,300	1,120,320	1,085,622	2,512,500	2,274,200	219,105	197,508
Holland	3,966,600	5,212,700	350,107	465,855	673,600	897,700	60,047	79,586
Belgium	1,752,400	2,475,800	163,110	218,347	302,600	500,100	28,683	44,276
France	1,676,600	1,564,900	160,100	148,545	289,900	257,500	28,064	24,242
United States	128,600	43,300	14,691	4,801	13,400	5,800	1,608	646
Other Countries	1,079,300	1,134,100	107,723	112,069	182,200	199,300	18,367	18,746
Total	24,196,000	26,312,600	2,149,569	2,349,530	4,586,500	4,901,900	413,234	434,426
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	5,762,800	4,467,800	659,896	578,507	1,116,400	807,400	135,840	103,180
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	2,382,100	2,522,900	45,691	51,810	415,700	557,900	8,431	11,546
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	260,800	241,700	32,236	29,019	20,100	22,200	2,193	2,303
Germany	1,278,900	1,415,100	232,761	243,099	292,000	259,700	47,290	45,097
Holland	810,900	1,166,300	96,661	145,592	103,800	189,300	13,262	21,652
Belgium	1,614,100	2,106,100	249,707	297,548	225,100	429,100	31,853	57,031
France	2,368,700	1,894,500	353,300	246,177	396,500	386,400	51,726	46,382
Italy	289,000	220,300	50,777	42 345	29,400	36,600	5,141	4,883
Turkey	515,300	919,300	52,515	81,251	74,900	84,900	6,242	6,873
China and Hong Kong	1,451,200	779,200	91,613	46,713	190,800	223,800	12,986	10,897
Japan	213,400	198,000	20,086	12,779	90,600	113,500	7,249	5,192
United States	1,523,000	710,100	273,268	126,808	201,600	80,400	40,630	16,180
Peru	266,700	209,600	27,718	22,915	40,000	29,600	5,313	3,251
Chili	1,269,600	351,000	115,507	42,291	193,800	108,000	25,771	13,261
Brazil	1,456,700	1,396,100	115,370	94,991	188,700	212,300	13,430	14,980
Uruguay	490,700	377,400	36,042	34,498	130,400	61,900	11,077	7,518
Argentine Republic	1,093,900	624,500	119,824	83,215	448,000	129,800	49,116	15,751
British Possessions in S. Africa	381,400	453,700	30,340	31,418	47,200	32,600	3,424	2,877
British East Indies	1,126,000	840,700	75,151	66,494	244,500	80,500	14,025	5,423
Australasia	1,367,700	1,808,400	119,753	142,127	218,000	354,300	20,742	26,578
British North America	1,511,200	1,140,900	159,361	111,746	318,800	278,300	24,486	21,805
Other Countries	2,707,100	2,194,400	280,254	245,917	560,000	283,400	45,316	29,049
Total — Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,838,200	3,195,800	901,845	728,134	697,100	562,100	150,417	122,523
Do Mixed with other Materials	5,493,100	5,485,300	527,474	541,706	1,066,000	1,077,700	104,575	108,034
Narrow, all Wool	480,800	451,700	68,056	61,696	82,600	63,800	9,782	7,595
Do Mixed with other Materials	227,700	244,700	18,762	18,069	57,600	97,200	3,711	4,568
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,730,600	2,719,100	513,494	375,332	565,400	340,000	71,906	44,690
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,152,000	3,552,200	274,848	235,664	934,500	616,600	63,255	40,619
Narrow, all Wool....yards	1,578,100	1,204,300	132,911	95,733	167,600	186,300	13,235	11,089
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,495,800	2,199,200	97,854	90,609	443,400	452,900	14,391	17,865
Total	21,996,300	19,052,300	2,535,244	2,146,943	4,014,200	3,396,600	431,272	356,983
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	881,100	1,059,100	34,195	40,765	70,200	70,600	3,235	3,266
Germany	1,207,800	1,108,500	155,778	131,858	340,400	203,700	41,510	23,173
Holland	3,450,000	3,099,700	155,910	152,922	397,200	400,000	16,738	17,800
Belgium	2,949,800	3,533,300	185,203	219,795	387,900	522,200	31,584	29,129
France	6,281,900	7,956,100	600,101	686,957	754,100	975,700	87,880	94,292
Italy	2,962,200	2,384,500	172,705	144,174	234,800	139,400	18,675	12,635
Turkey	2,237,100	2,091,600	95,092	83,993	251,500	269,900	9,872	10,145
China and Hong Kong	9,275,000	5,783,800	336,220	206,373	1,415,800	932,500	52,773	33,544
Japan	2,895,800	1,585,300	100,657	51,970	738,400	645,300	25,740	20,223
United States	18,663,800	6,574,800	1,352,523	475,452	2,597,000	1,058,700	192,984	69,484
Peru	234,500	202,900	11,371	12,821	29,800	30,800	2,087	1,960
Chili	906,000	647,200	46,006	33,700	227,000	383,100	9,727	16,993
Brazil	1,284,000	872,300	89,473	53,251	185,600	208,500	13,254	10,815
Uruguay	637,000	647,400	37,010	42,281	310,200	194,700	16,549	15,276
Argentine Republic	1,929,000	1,084,400	164,686	82,075	992,500	368,800	94,780	24,464
British Possessions in S. Africa	836,400	804,000	46,185	43,075	95,500	83,600	5,586	5,433
British East Indies	1,640,800	1,421,400	82,647	68,472	283,600	202,300	16,985	9,440
Australasia	2,835,600	3,922,600	225,825	274,626	530,400	722,700	45,895	63,391
British North America	5,878,400	4,325,500	357,273	247,549	1,255,800	867,100	69,349	43,958
Other Countries	4,455,300	5,055,900	228,654	246,904	535,500	509,400	26,701	24,571

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	9,911,400	4,992,900	1,744,605	1,016,591	1,754,700	725,300	321,329	149,345
Do mixed with other materials	2,211,000	1,932,800	268,964	254,020	588,600	391,300	68,507	47,011
Narrow, all Wool	1,224,300	1,132,700	207,781	201,811	225,400	205,600	37,891	37,476
Do mixed with other materials	1,600,500	1,425,200	187,932	164,562	318,000	239,100	38,926	26,922
Stuffs, all Wool	7,250,700	5,621,500	335,039	280,261	954,500	925,000	46,319	46,190
Do mixed with other materials	49,243,600	39,055,200	1,724,193	1,379,668	7,792,000	6,300,700	268,932	223,048
Total	71,441,500	54,160,300	4,468,514	3,296,913	11,633,200	8,787,000	781,904	529,992
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	56,100	46,800	6,060	5,317	18,100	4,900	1,885	582
Wool and Mohair Plushes	21,800	28,000	3,523	4,952	4,500	9,500	595	1,784
Flannels	4,285,800	4,472,500	152,837	154,706	523,900	631,700	17,475	21,578
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	61,800	73,000	9,410	9,874	7,800	11,800	994	1,749
Holland	359,000	385,500	42,210	45,264	15,700	27,600	2,332	3,695
Belgium	63,400	134,300	7,457	14,847	12,500	20,500	1,575	2,546
France	235,900	517,100	21,151	50,435	58,100	62,600	4,676	5,339
Spain and Canaries	6,000	34,100	693	2,876	1,800	26,500	162	1,965
United States	287,500	91,600	47,029	13,685	17,800	3,400	3,313	944
Chili	328,100	140,400	35,048	13,139	43,400	10,100	4,697	725
Argentine Republic	198,100	266,100	20,830	28,242	6,700	3,100	655	319
Australasia	321,900	306,000	32,636	30,921	74,200	58,800	7,156	6,244
British North America	1,543,200	1,306,400	145,829	113,266	125,700	88,400	10,881	6,493
Other Countries	690,100	680,700	67,382	65,001	160,800	157,400	14,683	12,256
Total	4,095,000	3,942,200	429,675	387,550	524,500	470,200	51,124	42,275
Blankets ... pairs	615,472	493,033	228,264	187,622	134,742	49,489	39,083	15,747
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	—	—	325,591	316,651	—	—	56,414	41,918
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	—	—	295,926	299,172	—	—	47,441	44,163
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	8,445,634	6,799,826	...	...	1,427,193	1,055,022
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	46,705,866	47,987,865	...	...	7,819,355	7,468,178
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	57,477	58,282	230,748	213,012	12,383	10,084	45,600	35,895
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	342,642	184,422	842,839	410,800	61,123	37,012	147,334	82,286
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	170,420	150,134	494,372	412,880	35,968	20,126	101,340	54,788
Mixed or yellow metal	156,629	157,837	374,443	352,169	23,163	19,096	54,287	42,980
Total of Copper	669,691	492,393	1,711,654	1,175,849	120,254	76,234	302,961	180,054
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	20,735	30,480	...	...	6,374	11,462
Sweden and Norway	...	...	18,097	19,438	...	...	4,417	3,681
Germany	...	...	56,193	56,759	...	...	11,376	9,047
Holland	...	...	37,616	48,570	...	...	6,496	7,664
Belgium	...	...	29,470	46,669	...	..	4,902	9,967
France	...	...	47,707	42,145	...	...	6,662	6,673
Spain and Canaries	...	...	20,148	15,317	...	..	3,340	2,863
United States	...	...	119,675	54,991	...	...	16,300	6,917
Foreign West Indies	...	...	26,295	19,514	...	...	5,218	3,719
Chili	...	...	27,346	10,254	...	...	4,538	1,281
Brazil	...	...	67,598	68,531	...	...	12,233	11,737
Argentine Republic	...	...	27,010	22,843	...	...	5,584	5,114
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	69,741	61,807	...	...	9,917	10,192
British East Indies	...	...	113,685	87,318	...	...	17,549	11,069
Australasia	...	...	130,212	114,769	...	...	20,601	18,798
British North America	...	...	47,757	36,052	...	...	8,303	4,537
Other Countries	...	...	184,426	165,395	...	...	32,754	23,707
Total	...	...	1,043,711	900 852	...	...	176,574	148,428
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	601,970	591,626	...	...	105,589	95,393
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	41,959	44,630	108,911	109,979	20,917	22,879	54,346	52,173
Sweden and Norway	11,437	17,980	22,589	35,324	2,251	3,344	4,290	6,389
Denmark	8,483	7,887	16,915	16,004	1,977	1,990	4,049	3,586
Germany	98,073	97,105	196,712	197,294	21,641	19,164	42,297	37,902
Holland	52,165	47,360	114,764	100,994	8,223	10,578	17,205	23,228
Belgium	20,115	19,738	51,071	47,632	2,789	3,593	7,562	8,593
France	27,115	20,206	61,364	54,999	2,586	3,937	5,992	8,769
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	8,819	6,281	15,636	12,345	1,126	1,228	2,062	2,307
Spain and Canaries	7,622	13,889	20,431	32,107	843	2,530	2,202	5,840
Italy	47,054	43,012	101,737	94,583	7,577	15,890	15,138	33,329
United States	26,455	5,717	134,098	30,061	4,149	991	16,338	5,589
Australasia	11,456	7,825	27,540	18,361	1,696	1,455	4,058	3,405
British North America	7,090	3,372	18,370	9,159	2,770	874	6,733	2,227
Other Countries	22,977	41,710	58,303	94,572	3,316	8,045	7,851	16,991
Total	390,820	376,712	948,441	853,414	81,861	96,498	189,223	210,328
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	405	1,263	2,639	7,481	83	61	674	365
Sweden and Norway	1,531	2,230	8,193	11,233	403	282	2,041	1,513
Germany	1,209	1,745	7,168	9,324	174	303	1,087	1,480
Holland	943	708	6,641	4,932	149	112	1,007	739
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,190	3,076	24,879	18,576	634	349	3,748	2,116
Italy	1,244	781	8,110	4,701	306	150	1,976	868
Turkey	1,213	1,816	7,655	11,124	89	322	719	2,293
China and Hong Kong	3,387	3,592	19,831	21,107	1,232	311	6,839	1,997
Japan	6,349	1,964	35,513	12,957	681	264	3,881	1,685
United States	1,372	528	15,140	7,557	83	59	970	756
Chili	4,169	4,328	25,919	30,392	232	465	1,564	3,428
Brazil	3,533	2,944	25,345	20,559	904	523	6,047	3,824
Uruguay	942	1,253	6,228	7,733	141	187	898	1,243

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1894
IV.—B. Metals,&c.-Iron & Steel(*Con.*)								
Bar,Angle,Bolt,&c—Argen.Repub.Tons	6,240	7,402	36,988	42,725	1,109	687	7,069	4.261
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	4,192	4,459	28,041	29,112	643	699	4,172	4,416
British East Indies	16,706	10,889	99,476	66,140	5,156	2,234	29,301	13,739
Australasia	9,480	11,567	61,927	77,142	1,700	2,044	10,800	13,301
British North America	1,764	1,407	14,194	11,102	409	111	3,289	1,132
Other Countries	7,849	7,638	49,674	48.435	1,386	842	8,617	5,719
Total.....	76,718	69,590	483,561	442,332	15,514	10,035	94,699	64,875
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia.....	7,194	1,852	32,464	8,679	7,130	743	32,044	3,099
Sweden and Norway	17,905	18,752	73,020	79,836	5,538	7,627	22,657	34,371
Denmark	...	29	...	132	...	29	...	132
Germany	30	571	146	2,404	...	31	...	198
Spain and Canaries	14,354	6,867	63,435	31,449	7,111	323	30,337	1,458
Italy	91	23	506	158	...	...	...	...
Egypt	8,655	5,206	37,833	21,770	3,302	...	12,650	...
China and Hongkong.....	154	273	1,225	1,394	...	116	...	758
Japan	6,708	21,400	28,229	90,980	...	4,660	...	17,228
United States	888	...	4,888	...	...	.	...	...
Spanish West Indies	34	86	325	488	1	...	10	...
Mexico	3,613	7,846	17,477	35,379	71	3,595	812	16,506
Peru	2,552	2,257	11,140	11,183	6	—	82	...
Chili	6,003	3,283	30,298	15,632	890	44	3,740	253
Brazil	13,353	2,379	62,258	12,942	2,243	194	10,937	1,279
Uruguay	27	6	352	92	...	...	...	—
Argentine Republic	12,811	5,785	63,609	32,328	922	554	5,367	4,309
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	6,802	8,332	35,816	34,749	200	140	1,343	996
British East Indies.....	87,718	73,313	421,296	348,087	16,869	11,609	84,812	58,871
Australasia	26,984	17,559	129,919	81,641	2,043	4,238	9,179	16,776
British North America	53,353	27,983	220,604	108,270	21,566	14,823	92,145	56,617
Other Countries	8,501	14,275	45,375	65,490	1,088	1,288	4,969	5,847
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	226,147	161,986	958,161	643,568	60,546	37,022	255,746	144,095
Total { Chairs and Sleepers.....	33,669	35,008	169,561	159,061	4,529	9,880	27,290	50,790
Total { Unenumerated.....	17,914	21,083	152,493	180,454	3,905	3,112	28,048	23,813
Total.....	277,730	218,077	1,280,215	983,083	68,980	50,014	311,084	218,698
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) .....tons	19,706	16,092	348,312	301,048	3,601	2,776	61,764	51,245
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	2,341	5,291	20,251	48,082	849	1,283	6,195	12,164
Germany	2,037	4290	15,528	28,804	445	697	2,338	5,590
Holland	2,452	640	50,621	5,488	317	61	4,821	429
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	2,539	2,733	17,009	17,995	104	335	733	2,070
Spain and Canaries	1,685	1,748	54,572	41,678	244	22	2,072	233
Italy	1,297	2,722	11,013	24,529	161	177	1,419	1,448
Roumania.....	4,387	7,006	35,599	57,192	1,066	1,835	8,292	14,941
Egypt	2,525	4,988	18,051	35,693	76	1,093	527	7,743
Japan	2,792	2,254	19,735	16,141	181	342	1,067	2,492
United States	14,711	5,711	144,915	54,610	2,727	557	26,752	5,553
Chili	1,244	1,764	9,475	13,422	79	332	706	2,648
Brazil	1,730	1,793	14,134	15,083	480	636	4,189	5,938
Argentine Republic	2,508	2,796	16,811	18,463	622	366	4,343	1,775
British East Indies.....	9 303	9,745	65,576	65,769	1,382	1,149	9,510	7,630
Australasia	4,862	5,412	36,616	40,633	1,313	879	9,643	6,264
British North America	3,380	4,376	29,795	36,727	1,132	2,542	9,110	18,381
Other Countries	12,330	12,227	91,593	88,641	3,152	1,827	24,717	12,563
Total.....	72,123	76,096	647,294	608,950	14,330	14,133	116,434	108,662
Galvanised sheets--To Germany..tons	1,024	800	12,502	9,426	65	151	886	1,810
Holland	449	828	5,471	9,563	22	57	257	596
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	394	444	4,560	4,743	101	61	1,102	558
Spain and Canaries	381	390	4,617	4,403	103	79	1,232	875
Dutch Possessions in India	2,026	1,625	23,349	18,169	700	572	8,015	6,027
Philippine Islands.....	1,122	1,810	14,098	23,172	350	385	4,502	4,825
Foreign West Indies	2,963	2,660	34,248	30,184	683	400	7,663	4,287
Mexico	1,585	1,077	19,629	12,464	158	156	1,928	1,712
Central America.....	1,613	1,229	20,848	14,607	536	247	6,856	2,844
Chili	4,481	3,485	50,081	36,637	433	933	4,711	9,574
Brazil	1,617	1,652	20,986	19,990	328	264	4,190	3,217
Uruguay	1,091	928	11,575	9,634	391	318	4,242	3,161
Argentine Republic	8,684	10,393	97,560	111,894	1,460	732	15,546	7,540
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	8,809	8,702	102,313	96,625	1,688	1,469	19,212	16,024
British East Indies	17,464	15,689	200,311	168,224	2,253	2,339	24,748	24,132
Australasia	18,497	19,683	254,506	273,048	4,239	3,233	58,826	41,863
British North America.....	1,782	1,546	28,171	24,194	408	299	6,506	4,754
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,300	1,530	17,164	19,110	230	159	2,937	1,881
Other Countries.....	8,901	9,260	108,999	107,032	1,294	1,742	15,172	19,066
Total.....	84,183	83,731	1,030,988	983,139	15,442	13,596	188,531	154,746
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	15,273	10,546	187,669	128,725	1,732	1,071	21,570	13,251
Germany	1,908	1,907	24,705	24,364	421	268	5,365	3,599
Holland	2,289	2,467	33,565	34,789	641	286	9,089	4,098
France	4,799	5,600	65,639	69,212	693	615	9,408	7,781
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	3,381	1,364	43,465	16,490	527	133	6,980	1,555
Italy	2,026	1, 53	25,870	17,355	210	254	2,960	3,186
Roumania.....	2,101	3,767	29,509	52,300	744	414	10,216	5,633
United States	160,420	100,364	2,103,255	1,229,863	26,759	17,247	351,820	209,490
Brazil	2,744	1,953	36,783	23,572	470	518	6,145	5,983
Argentine Republic	1,474	1,796	20,055	21,195	155	354	2,032	4,285
British East Indies	2,872	3,246	36,446	42,235	503	447	6,370	6,074
Australasia	3,029	6,607	41,239	81,382	621	1,210	8,484	14,607
British North America	6,046	7,065	89,215	85,962	1,951	1,198	28,534	14,166

Exports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Six Months ended June 30. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1894.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Value. Month ended June 30. 1894.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	9,205	14,160	129,389	185,012	1,991	1,743	27,913	22,788
Total	217,567	162,195	2,866,804	2,012,456	37,418	25,758	496,386	316,496
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	1,045	1,335	18,437	23,134	345	276	5,522	5,010
Sweden and Norway	5,469	6,445	53,454	59,826	1,319	2,728	13,787	19,343
Denmark	1,861	2,906	16,793	19,827	387	758	3,366	4,075
Germany	3,993	3,145	55,553	50,574	951	674	12,368	10,171
Holland	3,466	4,003	41,108	47,858	1,275	750	10,917	8,782
France	897	972	20,375	22,335	122	225	3,264	4,218
Spain and Canaries	4,892	3,358	56,444	44,215	663	469	9,273	7,581
Italy	3,532	2,074	40,008	31,035	860	355	8,876	5,941
Japan	4,727	7,692	55,401	59,937	1,265	2,439	14,823	19,166
United States	2,329	1,084	45,325	19,342	415	319	6,868	4,613
Foreign West Indies	2,326	1,556	43,548	31,935	417	268	7,975	5,725
Peru	697	279	13,670	6,196	70	54	1,066	824
Chili	5,128	5,768	78,414	50,033	577	501	10,102	6,471
Brazil	9,066	11,040	157,085	148,815	1,716	1,023	30,262	23,436
Argentine Republic	5,295	4,165	69,444	54,840	686	712	10,994	9,121
British Possessions in S. Africa	12,828	12,256	195,442	176,688	1,664	2,132	26,832	33,943
British East Indies	33,555	23,270	350,332	258,436	4,988	3,135	56,823	37,735
Australasia	18,300	14,433	263,331	228,420	2,539	2,422	36,259	34,957
British North America	5,864	2,482	63,340	30,922	2,038	237	17,576	3,759
British W. India Islands & Guiana	3,003	4,545	46,385	50,996	404	634	7,467	5,830
Other Countries	17,213	17,535	266,179	270,203	3,767	2,851	44,898	43,256
Total	145,786	130,343	1,950,068	1,685,567	26,468	22,962	339,318	293,957
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	22,752	14,859	61,994	38,858	3,812	924	10,652	2,632
China and Hong Kong	15,301	11,880	46,595	33,206	4,706	2,015	13,994	5,714
United States	4,190	811	14,164	2,819	227	...	758	...
British North America	18,064	1,629	50,074	4,565	4,733	711	12,636	1,979
Other Countries	4,821	7,344	12,450	17,507	367	1,044	993	2,696
Total	65,128	36,523	185,277	96,955	13,845	4,694	39,033	13,021
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	4,225	9,439	64,483	105,669	1,252	1,627	20,476	20,654
Sweden and Norway	2,892	6,149	18,471	36,049	754	1,470	4,388	7,989
Denmark	3,083	4,571	19,215	27,624	939	604	5,604	3,939
Germany	20,504	21,213	147,082	149,453	4,328	4,158	28,594	27,700
Holland	5,946	5,662	63,389	66,581	956	1,586	11,045	15,480
France	1,445	1,416	43,742	45,422	184	214	6,442	7,790
United States	12,515	7,414	198,017	111,000	1,552	1,585	30,884	24,568
British East Indies	4,694	6,478	36,543	45,671	896	893	6,649	7,211
Australasia	3,112	4,585	26,131	41,003	334	645	3,043	5,296
British North America	8,932	5,235	63,193	44,524	1,892	878	12,681	7,399
Other Countries	15,574	21,993	173,046	218,531	3,402	3,969	34,702	37,447
Total	82,922	94,155	853,312	891,527	16,489	17,629	164,508	165,473
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	10,845	7,882	268,499	206,568	2,316	2,062	51,626	47,121
Total of Iron and Steel	1,443,528	1,271,396	10,862,771	9,065,039	296,264	260,157	2,053,106	1,644,622
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	8,322	8,619	83,020	81,371	1,754	2,930	17,565	27,300
Germany	1,097	1,449	11,575	14,200	99	193	1,057	1,835
China and Hong Kong	4,557	2,664	46,236	26,053	783	103	7,773	946
Japan	1,506	1,361	21,380	19,283	104	98	1,502	1,250
United States	365	123	3,961	1,293	2	...	32	...
British East Indies	4,022	3,897	62,285	59,523	527	590	8,089	8,675
Australasia	546	240	6,147	2,727	81	11	879	142
British North America	722	279	7,905	3,018	258	33	2,854	385
Other Countries	5,198	6,673	57,739	70,503	1036	1,133	11,416	11,695
Total	26,335	25,305	300,248	277,971	4,644	5,091	51,167	52,228
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	133,585	122,007	...	...	18,942	21,684
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	479,195	883,741		...	28,274	341,646
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	10,720	13,437	50,604	51,057	3,213	2,603	14,844	9,776
Sweden and Norway	3,169	3,584	14,942	13,474	819	451	3,720	1,752
Germany	4,670	4,134	21,911	15,017	931	612	4,204	2,223
France	7,713	8,532	36,898	32,467	1,549	806	7,146	2,986
Turkey	5,460	5,926	25,920	22,820	1,292	434	5,905	1,658
United States	3,440	1,361	16,550	5,094	607	401	2,751	1,504
British North America	2,151	2,523	10,118	9,577	839	306	3,851	1,241
Other Countries	20,86	19,714	99,316	75,246	4,584	2,394	21,293	9,049
Total	58,185	59,211	276,259	224,752	13,834	8,007	63,714	30,189
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	110,421	88,591	92,008	62,745	13,638	21,060	11,291	14,211
Other Articles	...	...	406,014	383,255	...	...	66,833	56,083
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	16,138,163	13,900,849	...	...	2,924,051	2,620,433
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engine —Locomotive—Russia	...	...	12,985	1,170	...	...	293	...
Germany	...	...	1,363	9,067	...	...	158	1,471
Belgium	...	...	150	1,549	...	...	...	662
France	...	...	6,901	1,717	...	...	357	853
Spain and Canaries	...	...	11,638	29,670	...	...	4,242	11,679
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	19,003	15,968	...	...	9,070	1,338
United States	...	...	12,599	856	...	...	362	...
Countries in South America	...	...	78,840	70,320	...	...	13,965	6,213
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	3,837	19,642	...	...	1,987	...
British East Indies	...	...	226,798	94,861	...	...	65,275	12,656
Australasia	...	...	49,928	27,434	...	...	1,564	2,227

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IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines — Locomotive— Other Countries	...	...	27,748	126,803	...	...	2,137	22,086
Total	...	...	451,790	399,057	...	...	99,410	59,185
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	292,456	266,483	...	...	90,354	88,586
United States	...	...	1,565	420	...	...	589	...
Countries in South America	...	...	60,264	31,842	...	...	22,022	9,666
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	6,271	2,052	...	...	1,413	172
British East Indies	...	...	8,337	14,054	...	...	1,722	3,536
Australasia	...	...	8,384	5,420	...	...	201	395
Other Countries	...	...	30,574	49,397	...	...	3,658	9,594
Total	...	...	407,851	369,668	...	..	119,959	111,949
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	53,310	199,616	...	...	13,582	62,989
Germany	...	...	32,106	35,361	...	...	7,641	4,907
Belgium	...	...	11,534	12,190	...	...	1,820	3,255
France	...	...	24,862	20,733	...	...	2,819	2,281
Spain and Canaries	...	...	24,988	21,053	...	...	5,612	5,025
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	58,725	64,945	...	...	15,510	14,868
United States	...	...	23,380	11,211	..	...	2,472	1,105
Countries in South America	...	...	81,657	56,467	...	...	17,172	10,035
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	41,132	53,301	...	...	4,921	8,282
British East Indies	...	...	111,825	118,176	...	...	15,719	13,365
Australasia	...	...	29,302	18,017	...	...	1,970	2,421
Other Countries	...	...	121,205	107,243	...	..	22,587	11,115
Total	...	...	614,026	718,313	...	...	111,825	139,688
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	1,473,667	1,487,038	...	...	331,194	310,322
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	288,765	382,965	...	...	95,497	109,444
United States	...	...	2,056	828	...	...	165	36
Countries in South America	...	...	62,755	42,167	...	...	19,642	12,952
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,951	7,578	...	...	552	1,296
British East Indies	...	...	12,770	10,583	...	...	1,349	985
Australasia	...	...	18,616	15,492	...	...	3,625	2,626
Other Countries	...	...	33,853	28,264	...	...	2,684	4,568
Total	...	...	424,766	487,877	...	...	123,514	131,907
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	279,335	342,194	...	...	67,994	58,098
Countries in South America	...	...	12,833	6,981	...	...	3,901	1,439
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	7,917	5,939	...	...	3,056	1,300
British East Indies	...	...	14,135	12,131	...	...	2,064	5,197
Australasia	...	...	1,921	1,972	...	...	180	242
Other Countries	...	...	12,149	15,170	...	...	2,473	666
Total	...	...	328,290	384,387	...	...	79,668	66,942
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	13,114	18,191	...	...	4,418	2,325
United States	...	...	425	1,022	...	...	...	50
Countries in South America	...	...	23,225	13,607	...	...	2,121	958
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	107,686	110,001	...	...	14,065	27,862
British East Indies	...	...	23,750	25,219	...	...	3,860	2,800
Australasia	...	...	2,375	4,040	...	...	522	122
Other Countries	...	...	15,763	13,124	...	...	4,703	4,074
Total	...	...	186,338	185,204	...	...	29,689	38,191
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	1,319,051	1,694,986	...	...	259,319	307,351
United States	...	...	317,386	95,934	...	...	68,476	13,515
Countries in South America	...	...	184,455	138,441	...	...	18,473	22,022
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,588	172	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	...	...	543,448	402,715	...	...	71,242	50,569
Australasia	...	...	2,292	1,295	...	...	834	400
Other Countries	...	...	164,787	280,245	...	...	44,042	56,346
Total	...	...	2,533,007	2,613,788	...	...	462,386	450,203
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	580,843	675,199	...	...	139,505	144,056
United States	...	...	58,646	35,912	...	...	9,615	4,871
Countries in South America	...	...	188,051	142,088	...	...	27,128	26,138
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	83,556	87,393	...	...	11,328	15,493
British East Indies	...	...	287,736	257,342	..	...	45,873	56,827
Australasia	...	...	180,435	146,264	...	...	20,921	20,120
Other Countries	...	...	271,251	347,420	...	...	47,631	70,800
Total	...	...	1,650,518	1,691,618	...	...	302,001	338,305
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	5,122,919	5,362,874	...	...	997,258	1,025,548
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	6,596,586	6,849,912	...	...	1,328,452	1,336,370
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	34,416	35,242	...	...	6,060	7,018
United States	...	...	56,505	30,658	...	...	5,997	2,881
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	580,580	598,493	...	...	83,320	78,094
British East Indies	...	...	68,008	65,432	..	...	8,743	8,548
Australasia	...	...	747,312	736,498	...	...	136,677	143,962
British North Ameirca	...	...	162,457	124,070	...	...	20,152	17,530
British W. I. Island and Guiana	...	...	93,047	87,162	...	...	13,909	15,754
Other Countries	...	...	272,336	264,991	...	...	43,211	42,854
Total	...	...	2,014,661	1,942,546	...	...	318,089	316,641

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	–	–	11,490	12,173	–	–	1,664	2,476
Belgium	–	–	8,092	10,939	–	–	1,479	2,875
France	–	–	17,079	14,941	–	–	2,845	1,266
United States	–	–	52,830	23,613	–	–	3,715	1,126
British Possessions in S. Africa	–	–	115,006	117,163	–	–	14,846	14,077
British East Indies	–	–	47,958	39,867	–	–	6,995	4,617
Australasia	–	–	159,308	156,208	–	–	44,149	31,227
British North America	–	–	143,969	93,302	–	–	16,279	4,085
British W. India Islands and Guiana	–	–	62,793	58,858	–	–	11,480	11,716
Other Countries	...	...	98,136	98,297	...	...	16,702	15,895
Total	...	...	716,661	625,361	...	...	120,152	89,360
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	656,895	585,048	609,976	527,543	104,106	94,717	84,025	73,004
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	27,511	23,005	74,291	75,778	3,070	3,950	6,516	11,471
British Possessions in S. Africa	92,984	91,941	241,313	230,131	15,132	14,548	39,477	35,502
British East Indies	13,598	12,991	38,112	34,531	1,846	1,084	4,594	3,073
Australasia	114,086	95,030	248,593	203,166	16,310	14,167	33,672	29,090
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	26,229	25,500	57,771	54,448	3,447	4,750	7,547	9,789
Other Countries	42,666	42,647	113,257	111,679	8,090	6,669	23,036	16,904
Total	317,074	291,114	773,337	709,733	47,895	45,198	114,842	105,829
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	325,068	265,914	...	...	41,571	33,247
Other Articles	...	...	144,191	138,627	...	...	21,073	26,331
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	4,583,914	4,209,724	...	...	699,752	644,412
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	130,948	82,237	53,917	31,061	43,489	17,787	17,706	6,365
Sweden and Norway	57,527	51,870	14,264	11,564	12,053	10,268	2,853	1,957
Germany	55,442	60,520	21,582	20,802	13,260	13,769	4,461	4,221
Holland	45,076	50,587	12,422	11,264	9,461	11,965	2,445	2,738
France	33,250	23,782	12,672	9,459	3,231	3,485	1,263	1,522
Spain and Canaries	137,862	153,779	61,794	67,249	30,297	24,005	13,832	9,652
Italy	91,788	98,810	35,623	37,413	20,382	15,143	8,353	5,783
United States	2,216,860	1,492,132	669,661	363,827	206,537	188,797	61,326	45,965
Australasia	67,201	121,321	23,152	43,074	12,417	23,597	3,832	8,688
British North America	102,678	87,725	31,276	24,124	21,284	16,535	6,443	4,056
Other Countries	448,311	485,843	159,087	163,021	78,960	84,352	28,893	28,296
Total	3,383,943	2,708,606	1,095,450	782,858	451,371	409,703	151,397	119,243
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	810,112	595,707	337,493	236,902	154,434	96,614	65,574	38,869
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	20,895	28,963	144,519	241,615	3,100	5,860	17,652	51,533
Belgium	13,831	9,167	148,153	120,668	663	883	7,118	12,052
France	30,363	32,411	162,358	156,683	1,523	1,766	8,044	12,968
Spain and Canaries	27,208	23,068	235,645	238,893	6,082	5,054	56,791	53,570
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	12,761	13,039	130,243	141,110	2,855	1,530	30,185	16,300
Other Countries	67,688	71,659	370,773	394,328	13,682	18,802	49,654	76,945
Total	172,746	178,307	1,191,691	1,293,297	27,905	33,895	169,444	223,368
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	474,414	491,121	...	...	77,565	82,060
Other Articles	...	...	1,623,697	1,634,393	...	...	285,754	271,826
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	4,722,745	4,438,571	...	...	749,734	735,366
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	63,371	55,424	92,179	86,628	8,983	7,362	13,782	13,844
Gunpowder ... lbs	4,160,100	4,086,700	106,587	88,270	710,000	401,600	16,646	9,659
All other kinds	...	...	436,691	601,923	...	...	83,867	86,451
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	13,953	13,717	2,960	3,041	1,740	5,626	427	1,166
Germany	119,726	147,575	24,726	27,077	58,962	27,904	12,840	4,809
Turkey	89,773	65,323	25,099	15,962	24,942	13,724	7,917	3,367
United States	16,891	44,846	3,358	5,506	3,121	16,546	785	1,637
Foreign West Indies	29,383	28,867	8,839	7,862	1,292	2,732	341	647
Australasia	105,257	76,750	15,062	11,666	16,028	10,450	2,474	2,573
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	48,626	33,985	15,221	10,333	4,176	1,642	1,167	501
Other Countries	666,948	685,257	147,540	141,088	132,498	123,244	28,412	26,616
Total	1,090,557	1,096,320	242,805	222,535	242,759	201,868	54,363	41,316
Books, Printed ... cwts	74,534	71,818	577,100	527,314	12,286	11,732	101,393	88,642
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	9,747,900	8,834,200	179,774	155,456	1,463,300	1,597,800	27,804	27,381
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	–	–	583,067	542,282	–		96,699	91,997
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	–	–	172,523	135,864	–	...	36,777	25,606
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	270,694	241,094	...	...	24,407	44,517
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	697,826	827,860	...	...	158,096	149,625
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	85,016	81,435	...	...	13,749	13,629
Cement—To Holland ... tons	5,611	6,084	10,719	10,966	1,113	1,057	2,121	1,873
United States	95,979	77,579	162,378	123,752	24,768	19,303	41,639	29,941
Brazil	7,725	15,033	15,399	26,498	1,491	1,291	2,787	2,247
Argentine Republic	8,977	13,734	15,565	22,889	1,549	1,997	2,675	3,424

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	9,296	17,444	14,850	27,677	2,617	4,368	4,111	6,911
British East Indies	18,105	16,386	30,707	27,258	3,899	2,148	6,883	3,788
Australasia	20,980	22,633	35,157	35,210	3,022	8,100	5,297	12,362
British North America	13,554	9,932	23,984	16,771	4,062	3,279	6,974	5,623
Other Countries	41,511	48,056	72,409	82,374	6,362	8,124	11,017	13,601
Total	221,738	226,881	381,168	373,395	48,883	49,667	83,504	79,770
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	705,585	642,931	...	...	91.266	102,523
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	85,799	98,177	190,110	186,747	15,508	16,137	33,664	29,487
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	15,947	14,311	...	...	3,033	3,001
France	...	...	21,904	33,235	...	...	4,081	6,126
United States	...	...	522,448	270,394	...	...	82,041	47,545
Brazil	...	...	34,387	34,730	...	...	4,673	4,147
Argentine Republic	...	...	23,842	14,150	...	...	3,284	1,968
British East Indies	...	...	54,015	34,872	...	...	7,548	3,414
Australasia	...	...	86,059	92,034	...	...	10,830	15,747
British North America	...	...	64,653	53,359	...	...	13,160	11,027
Other Countries	...	...	161,519	161,961	...	...	30,989	28,002
Total	...	...	984,774	709,046	...	...	159,639	120,977
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware ...	...	...	84,826	78,675	...	...	13,670	13,437
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	249,833	180,977	...	..	32,728	31,194
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	874,981	662,456	42,535	35,084	178,260	147,472	7,754	7,929
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	39,858	40,554	102,676	92,980	6,559	6,381	18,105	14,728
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	322,784	335,936	150,634	159,618	55,448	59,556	26,991	28,270
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	103,405	74,462	88,031	59,740	16,687	16,339	14,067	13,136
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	73,719	69,005	711,802	626,165	12,971	10,656	124,945	96,825
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).	...	...	138,247	115,337	...	...	22,447	18,265
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,142	1,579	23,993	33,023	351	368	7,365	7,885
Germany	9,839	11,371	200,057	228,418	1,943	1,494	39,243	30,304
Holland	6,135	3,501	136,873	69,766	771	299	17,050	6,051
Belgium	1,839	779	37,613	15,691	487	50	10,026	1,021
France	5,307	5,527	115,820	114,866	623	579	14,193	11,729
Italy	1,311	589	29,045	12,682	181	48	4,016	1,067
Austrian Territories	1,901	1,462	41,119	30,877	394	42	8,899	997
Turkey	261	293	5,287	6,393	55	48	994	1,055
Egypt	672	1,057	14,371	24,181	110	88	2,384	2,035
Brazil	1,190	955	26,033	20,808	195	238	4,352	5,282
British East Indies	610	533	12,956	12,766	127	37	1,826	862
Australasia	1,413	1,992	34,247	47,772	191	417	4,514	9,991
British North America	1,083	1,463	22,122	30,125	213	316	4,502	6,645
Other Countries	3,594	3,122	83,740	71,009	623	406	14,468	9,378
Total	36,297	34,223	783,276	718,382	6,264	4,430	133,832	94,302
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ..... sq. yds.	9,257,400	10,380,600	375,312	381,796	1,500,000	1,792,500	60,791	67,520
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	769,721	709,518	—	—	139,945	120,688
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	15,318	17,843	27,753	27,666	4,484	2,374	7,114	3,906
United States	5,706	7,230	13,564	15,176	1,595	523	3,130	1,442
British Poss. in South Africa	14,928	24,975	26,586	41,713	2,580	4,395	4,597	7,669
British East Indies	56,924	47,157	96,103	79,383	8,102	5,661	14,114	11,069
Australasia	181,211	162,922	229,675	204,296	31,956	23,200	41,458	30,428
British North America	14,245	9,543	24,522	17,056	2,497	2,297	4,890	3,877
Other Countries	52,275	48,409	108,766	97,280	11,210	7,042	22,697	14,993
Total	340,607	318,079	526,969	482,570	62,424	45,492	98,000	73,384
Hangings	32,534	31,698	82,327	76,760	5,051	4,984	12,632	11,247
All other descriptions	87,691	109,699	143,360	158,897	15,407	24,700	23,549	28,109
Total of Paper	460,832	459,476	752,656	718,227	82,882	75,176	134,181	112 740
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	31,766	27,182	226,282	153,003	5,160	4,584	34,748	25,960
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	221,285	210,260	—	—	36,495	33,774
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	742,034	497,712	...	...	127,102	87.369
Soap ..... cwts	288,273	298,963	311,522	316,380	57,041	49,454	57,238	52,978
Stationery other than Paper	—	—	379,866	363,453	...	...	71,512	67,576
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	8,349,000	7,231,400	197,359	192,439	1,253,000	1,193,400	38,549	25,828
Noils	5,993,000	4,385,900	342,279	250,239	810,400	686,100	47,149	37,465
Waste	1,549,000	1,081,500	57,966	42,452	277,300	135,300	12,540	4,381
Combed or Carded and Tops	5,665,200	6,096,000	375,599	389,408	1,027,900	1,054,400	70,388	67,285
Unenumerated	—	—	2,476,615	2,235,080	—	—	460,065	390,275
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	15,296,255	13,949,705	—	—	2,670,898	2,337,341
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	481,192	506,799	...	...	85,319	96,305
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	107,777,940	106,883,475	—	...	18,785,271	17,909,155

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Six Months ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended June 30, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30.		Value. Six Months ended June 30.		Quantities. Month ended June 30.		Value. Month ended June 30.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Bacon ....cwts	66,867	112,269	£129,450	£185,642	19,587	11,607	£38,689	£19,642
Bark, Peruvian	51,290	34,127	78,659	62,934	7,381	7,945	10,520	14,646
Butter	30,926	29,326	169,113	158,793	4,501	5,976	23,824	30,515
Margarine	7,187	5,264	20,507	15,476	801	699	2,431	1,966
Caoutchouc	75,353	80,045	802,112	853,170	13,788	13,683	154,896	151,739
Cheese	30,674	26,416	97,612	82,138	4,730	4,685	15,162	14,326
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	110,482	109,983	...	...	17,723	23,215
Chicory ....cwts	5,120	4,861	5,149	5,495	935	859	949	1,044
Cochineal	2,487	2,023	13,990	12,371	431	349	2,600	2,150
Cocoa ....lbs	4,876,611	4,259,191	190,539	139,582	625,739	469,425	24,378	15,160
Coffee ....cwts	219,370	334,135	1,037,822	1,579,596	57,611	51,595	272,699	240,851
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	5,567	3,169	273,325	137,977	1,049	691	48,851	28,657
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	408,961	206,286	139,561	59,101	26,161	41,375	8,814	10,715
Wheatmeal and Flour	117,721	80,309	62,949	41,348	23,967	15,266	13,018	8,625
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	247,917	462,706	618,780	1,121,508	127,410	109,228	303,299	269,981
Germany	130,195	69,934	263,633	132,875	30,035	16,980	65,630	29,511
Holland	53,836	29,371	113,200	55,754	4,689	3,787	9,057	6,718
Belgium	113,966	97,537	248,349	192,093	18,250	17,301	41,666	33,819
France	56,571	47,844	131,488	99,342	5,659	11,092	14,246	22,713
Other Countries	372,292	274,775	941,849	633,741	68,250	50,154	157,268	115,352
Total	974,777	982,167	2,317,299	2,235,313	254,293	208,542	591,166	478,094
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	161,112	204,400	...	...	24,528	24,551
Currants ....cwts	37,523	25,880	36,001	13,736	8,285	4,326	7,563	2,251
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	4,321	6,115	101,119	133,093	754	685	17,448	16,934
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	134,042	121,731	210,963	186,527	21,218	18,690	36,474	25,865
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	26,511	46,107	7,640	11,760	5,038	3,463	1,596	1,000
Oranges	229,835	365,539	64,520	83,293	2,065	19,093	857	4,183
Glass ....cwts	43,596	42,126	42,221	34,469	9,870	7,493	9,494	6,116
Guano ....tons	1,047	777	8,563	4,866	111	72	739	534
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	21,460	15,558	46,960	30,004	4,235	2,772	8,737	4,372
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	41,228	43,303	179,341	220,830	5,295	5,594	25,092	25,923
Gutta Percha	4,757	4,749	48,355	52,393	910	80	11,780	909
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	16,125	12,068	450,587	282,455	2,234	2,601	58,932	60,017
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	133,888	130,545	362,336	329,216	23,919	23,144	63,322	55,119
Wet	73,144	75,408	131,535	122,633	7,860	17,814	15,072	27,887
Hops	3,234	3,616	12,466	14,333	731	629	1,803	2,185
Indigo	24,511	21,793	564,070	465,102	1,281	1,673	23,952	35,244
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	12,381	7,340	104,257	55,878	3,706	1,172	30,282	8,816
Steel, Unwrought	930	2,311	11,321	17,220	389	155	4,225	969
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	1,056	603	8,292	3,316	206	60	1,235	359
Unenumerated ....cwts	455,341	334,543	319,607	209,629	94,725	49,545	57,876	33,849
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,025	2,679	136,315	112,056	573	364	22,933	11,349
Jute ....tons	61,437	41,760	785,423	645,274	8,793	5,178	110,834	77,826
Lard ....cwts	69,661	95,928	139,441	175,820	16,317	8,107	34,803	14,537
Leather ....lbs	10,285,860	12,484,546	745,863	856,087	2,257,189	2,332,782	166,140	160,134
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	5,128	5,201	13,708	11,434	549	793	1,531	2,231
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	30,343	21,814	68,374	61,722	6,417	2,784	12,574	7,225
Oil—Cocoanut....	27,784	24,653	38,359	32,938	5,439	4,717	7,671	6,034
Olive ....tuns	1,682	3,055	68,466	117,270	219	616	9,437	23,660
Palm ....cwts	286,134	348,268	367,770	382,659	51,492	60,406	60,970	60,770
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	8,216	11,719	9,664	12,957	1,491	790	1,705	867
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	31,636	29,905	27,252	23,761	7,837	4,492	5,479	3,784
Petroleum ....gallons	751,807	1,273,119	38,238	33,019	114,307	105,797	5,244	4,703
Quicksilver ....lbs	1,312,614	1,538,087	110,151	118,550	118,033	178,965	10,818	13,978
Raisins ....cwts	31,060	14,033	33,696	13,178	5,213	2,843	4,886	2,644
Rice	1,317,436	1,267,485	560,574	488,076	202,244	289,555	83,685	109,803
Saltpetre	18,906	39,836	15,635	34,959	1,241	7,185	1,060	6,194
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	75,058	92,825	152,180	176,180	24,984	15,473	48,234	28,410
Rape....	19,661	3,614	40,876	6,885	12,156	168	25,502	289
Silk—Raw ....lbs	81,060	76,219	43,398	48,191	10,400	1,792	4,102	912
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	4,142	2,195	48,322	20,716	104	885	1,781	7,411
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	22,648	13,154	17,947	9,533	5,182	1,655	4,209	1,251
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	162,951	128,709	...	...	25,958	17,721
Ribbons	...	...	140,389	125,609	...	...	29,417	19,661
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	74,360	63,217	...	...	10, 406	8,981
pices—Cinnamon....lbs	437,416	526,321	13,409	14,946	70,800	114,314	2,335	3,335
Pepper	11,047,782	8,299,254	149,069	94,236	1,927,000	1,647,994	25,592	18,761
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	60,463	29,114	34,839	21,645	8,344	3,199	5,206	2,761
Rum	493,140	448,364	81,223	69,625	65,550	55,800	9,847	8,871
Other sorts	32,714	27,923	4,899	4,381	4,433	3,391	705	755
Mixed in Bond	88,664	86,174	7,576	7,260	21,382	16,900	1,776	1,459
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	93,535	51,734	82,567	44,911	11,480	10,135	11,007	8,528
Unrefined	110,275	128,129	81,661	93,619	27,593	14,619	18,031	9,875
Molasses	102,379	77,812	38,986	30,126	19,202	8,552	7,349	3,619
Tallow and Stearine....	229,527	262,590	325,280	342,914	46,783	48,084	63,918	61,859
Tea ....lbs	14,380,746	14,843,662	646,247	629,106	2,133,014	2,261,508	95,424	93,664
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	260,470	187,748	1,196,746	672,501	57,009	37,637	236,648	134,448
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	3,575,431	2,930,490	104,582	75,432	822,681	426,895	28,404	12,273
Manufactured Snuff	1,046,016	972,213	131,048	136,493	199,161	168,961	23,263	24,131
Wine—Red. ....gallons	298,423	255,446	104,881	91,967	47,251	42,362	15,989	16,165
White	242,472	213,568	156,832	134,210	48,875	42,414	27,044	23,029
Mixed in Bond	22,021	24,970	5,035	4,997	5,401	3,276	1,171	610
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	6,878	10,106	26,018	35,037	627	2,535	5,296	9,587
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	57,547,816	61,081,813	2,348,364	2,702,007	3,446,800	14,712,907	130,484	659,164
Holland	34,928,210	17,968,445	1,247,244	705,175	1,202,200	6,440,130	46,616	241,783
Belgium	46,687,509	49,861,050	1,782,966	1,991,639	1,914,600	8,049,473	65,387	326,003
France	43,597,901	52,513,598	1,735,785	1,936,074	3,097,300	8,427,654	113,776	315,808

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	42,629,763	11,939,206	£1,411,727	£375,030	3,030,340	3,880,638	£79,767	£117,691
Other Countries	2,512,761	1,584,255	102,148	70,076	305,300	246,503	10,601	10,301
Total	227,903,951	194,948,367	8,628,234	7,780,001	12,996,500	41,757,305	446,631	1,670,750
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	638,866	346,771	74,717	53,743	138,023	38,441	11,318	7,087
Stuffs	6,595,409	4,765,269	478,258	310,371	839,649	657,674	53,127	35,697
Unenumerated £	...	...	102,964	77,290	...	...	22,694	12,602
Total value £	...	...	32,806,667	29,653,899	...	...	4,796,015	5,198,180

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Six Months ended June 30, 1894, compared with the same period in 1893; also for the Month ended June 30, 1894, compared with the same period in 1893.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Six Months ended June 30. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.	Imports. Month ended June 30. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	1,400	1,199	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	98,285	162,768	1,007,848	776,392	17,020	16,065	123,245	50,282
Holland	288,501	3,342	662,792	372,400	195,000	50	112,900	5,000
Belgium	268,700	121,177	115,835	8,581	50,030	17,572	39,062	...
France	704,266	581,528	751,859	714,625	170,517	66,433	81,316	310,628
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	566,771	633,953	205,182	70,000	120,618	144,981	...	...
Spain and Canaries	38,205	19,058	300,940	...	17,596	6,968	199,840	...
Gibraltar	8,554	7,990	3,500	7,000	3,630	3,228	...	...
Malta	4,350	32,909	40,000	15,000	100	20,274	...	...
Egypt	551,370	854,759	...	...	135,625	180,000	...	..
West Coast of Africa	73,509	76,245	99,739	14,399	09,947	12,060	13,492	1,250
British Possess. in S. Africa	957 513	,650 825	...	...	359,720	514,228	...	...
British East Indies	701,393	1,398,189	348,686	216,175	1 1,038	373,335	27,200	12,500
China (including Hong Kong)	742,846	1,238,230	...	...	100,925	285,208	...	...
Japan	88,441	193,213	...	...	25,891	62,686	...	...
Australasia	847,908	2,561,346	1,777,300	...	129,115	801,876	1,700	...
British North America	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	703,107	660,301	278,069	378,054	169,023	166,677	2,108	2,761
Brazil	400,493	203,165	388,344	104,750	361,595	16,752	...	70,300
United States	4,200,373	3,224,503	...	96,942	2,608,260	807,574	2,500	3,600
Other Countries	36,762	20,095	262,553	150,059	3,645	3,935	113,378	91,494
Total of Gold	12,282,747	15,644,795	6,252,647	2,924,377	4,579,295	3,499,902	726,741	547,815

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.	Imports. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.
Sweden	...	5	211	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	158,179	124,945	266,651	304,270	21,214	5,800	46,880	72,138
Holland	1,865	940	45,135	72,944	400	300	950	27,635
Belgium	193,934	182,644	3,531	1,299	47,380	36,000	625	400
France	755,873	385,514	137,300	195,048	169,013	41,291	13,169	33,805
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	...	1,162	12,499	11,747	...	78	350	618
Spain and Canaries	47,723	11,298	80	20	2,605	1,304	...	...
Gibraltar	1,462	1,815	200	680	649	319	...	...
Malta	10,244	1,820	...	11,360	...	141	...	5,060
Egypt	3,140	12,190	2,050	21,700	1,440	3,940	...	1,310
West Coast of Africa	8,283	23,222	56 0	28,761	2,000	3,557	4,120	4,903
British Possess. in S. Africa	43,599	37,132	37,000	63,505	6,510	5,835	20,000	6,400
British East Indies	26,288	32,784	5,014,930	3,282,633	...	2,286	1,232,517	482,864
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	187,290	2,132,458	...	...	3,300	182,299
Japan	...	40,000	462,700	573,300	...	40,000	20,000	91,500
Australasia	67,277	52,660	10,000	5,491	12,681	10,844	10,000	...
British North America	...	...	23,682	15,448	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	902,204	906,538	72,249	115,201	205,802	205,831	4,148	8,830
Brazil	3,858	3,660	5,059	818	1,442	2,000	3,600	...
United States	3,203,694	3,827,878	2,725	1,839	749,105	428,526	2,000	1,000
Other Countries	170,336	346,280	89,641	29,562	815	476	4,070	17,535
Total of Silver	5,597,989	5,992,487	6,423,192	6,868,114	1,221,056	788,528	1,365,729	936,297

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.	Imports. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.
Sweden	1,400	1,204	211	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	256,464	287,713	1,274,499	1,080,662	38,234	21,865	170,125	122,420
Holland	290,366	4,282	707,927	445,344	195,400	350	113,850	32,635
Belgium	462,634	303,821	119,366	9,880	97,410	53,572	39,687	400
France	1,460,139	967,042	889,159	909,673	339,530	107,724	94,485	344,433
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	566,771	635,115	217,601	81,747	120,618	145,059	350	618
Spain and Canaries	85,928	30,356	301,020	20	20,201	8,272	199,840	...
Gibraltar	10,016	9,805	3,700	7,680	4,279	3,547	...	...
Malta	14,594	34,729	40,000	26,360	100	20,415	...	5,060
Egypt	554,510	866,949	2,050	21,700	137,065	183,940	...	1,310
West Coast of Africa	81,792	99,467	150,078	43,160	11,947	15,617	17,612	6,153
British Possess. in S. Africa	2,001,112	3,687,957	37,000	63,505	316,230	520,063	20,000	6,400
British East Indies	727,681	1,430,973	5,363,616	3,498,838	151,038	375,621	1,259,717	495,364
China (including Hong Kong)	742,846	1,238,230	187,290	2,132,458	100,925	285,208	3,300	182,299
Japan	88,441	233,213	462,700	573,300	25,891	102,686	20,000	91,500
Australasia	915,185	2,614,006	1,787,300	5,491	141,796	812,720	11,700	...
British North America	...	...	33,682	15,448	...	...	10,000	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,605,311	1,566,839	350,318	493,255	374,825	372,508	6,256	11,591
Brazil	404,381	206,825	393,403	105,568	363,037	18,752	6,100	70,300
United States	7,404,067	7,052,381	2,725	98,781	3,357,365	1,236,100	2,000	4,600
Other Countries	207,098	366,375	352,194	179,621	4,460	4,411	117,448	109,029
Total of Gold and Silver	17,880,736	21,637,282	12,675,839	9,792,491	5,800,351	4,288,430	2,092,470	1,484,112

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending June 9.	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Ashford Bank	11,349	4,503	4,341	4,365	4,543
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	8,572	8,718	9,176	9,574
3 Banbury Bank	43,457	6,426	6,158	6,107	6,171
4 Banbury Old Bank	55,153	5,509	5,843	5,760	5,854
5 Bedford Bank	34,218	13,489	13,029	12,758	13,041
6 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bk.	36,829	14,210	14,060	14,295	14,175
7 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27,090	8,442	8,519	8,488	8,127
8 Buckingham Bank	29,657	8,322	8,058	7,894	7,713
9 Bury and Suffolk Bank	82,362	14,065	13,693	13,596	14,052
10 Cambridge & Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	20,374	20,854	20,959	21,010
11 Canterbury Bank	33,671	6,336	6,095	5,893	6,169
12 City Bank, Exeter	25,082	4,186	4,080	3,959	4,240
13 Colchester Bank	21,527	9,610	9,386	9,439	9,560
14 Darlington Bank	86,218	43,968	43,125	42,523	41,886
15 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	41,304	5,441	5,320	5,364	5,739
16 Dorchester Old Bank	48,807	17,962	17,695	18,645	18,300
17 East Riding Bank, Beverley	53,392	34,791	33,756	32,614	32,348
18 Exeter Bank	37,894	8,498	8,540	9,414	9,568
19 Faversham Bank	6,681	2,331	2,292	2,175	1,968
20 Grantham Bank	30,372	6,205	5,915	5,946	6,361
21 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	33,764	16,228	16,377	16,007	15,916
22 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19,979	9,870	9,008	8,714	8,800
23 Huntingdon Town & County Bank	56,591	8,031	7,872	7,909	7,541
24 Ipswich Bank	21,901	11,808	12,040	12,307	11,665
25 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	80,699	24,577	23,866	23,467	23,377
26 Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26,050	9,991	9,593	9,538	9,682
27 Leeds Old Bank	130,757	50,764	49,680	48,393	48,510
28 Leeds Union Bank	37,459	23,634	22,556	22,220	23,659
29 Leicester Bank	22,322	7,675	7,373	7,280	7,608
30 Lincoln Bank	100,342	56,407	54,771	53,070	53,114
31 Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32,945	10,010	10,292	11,576	11,693
32 Lymington Bank	5,038	872	810	747	766
33 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	12,958	12,738	12,672	13,543
34 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	5,605	6,205	6,562	6,391
35 Newark Bank	28,788	6,325	6,391	5,888	5,602
36 Newark and Sleaford Bank	51,615	12,525	12,073	11,862	12,065
37 Newbury Bank	36,787	4,083	3,862	3,890	4,068
38 Newmarket Bank	23,098	6,343	6,441	6,188	6,078
39 New Sarum Bank (Pinckney Bros.)	15,659	1,695	1,572	1,520	1,586
40 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	108,720	39,313	38,665	37,208	37,527
41 Nottingham Bank	31,047	14,064	13,766	13,799	14,812
42 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	15,811	15,712	...	19,886
43 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	4,415	4,318	4,498	4,616
44 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37,519	9,810	9,542	9,870	9,948
45 Reading Bk., Stephens, Blandy & Co.	43,271	8,795	8,727	10,271	11,007
46 Richmond Bank	6,889	4,012	4,004	3,912	3,988
47 Royston Bank	16,393	2,945	2,950	3,005	3,521
48 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bnk.	47,646	9,354	9,480	9,449	9,307
49 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	10,128	9,798	9,566	9,648
50 Tring and Chesham Bank	13,531	8,407	8,316	8,173	8,236
51 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	1,780	1,667	1,657	1,698
52 Wallingford Bank	17,064	1,785	1,861	1,641	1,620
53 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,528	4,495	4,714	4,835	5,020
54 West Riding Bank	46,158	18,627	18,760	19,089	19,492
55 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	4,258	4,205	4,126	4,136
56 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59,713	12,899	12,491	12,039	12,264
57 Worcester Old Bank	87,448	15,175	14,847	15,089	15,535
58 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,060	16,095	17,245	16,134	16,569
59 Yarmouth, Norfolk & Suffolk Bank	13,922	3,744	4,098	4,198	4,120
Total	2,678,109	728,594	719,163	697,739	724,413

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending June 9.	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32,681	11,936	11,142	10,777	10,312
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,563	5,279	4,659	4,721	5,062
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	15,286	15,096	14,925	15,562
4 Bradford Commercial, Limited	20,084	13,153	13,390	13,454	13,245
5 Burton Union, Limited	60,701	17,985	16,380	16,232	17,405
6 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	20,679	22,965	23,103	23,311
7 Carlisle City and District, Limited	19,972	17,500	17,306	17,012	16,458
8 County of Gloucester, Limited	144,352	33,293	33,230	32,247	32,105
9 Cumberland Union, Limited	35,395	33,416	32,894	32,670	33,185
10 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited	20,093	7,567	6,861	7,104	8,009
11 Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44,137	8,863	8,475	8,339	8,806
12 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	8,613	8,385	7,925	8,723
13 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited	18,534	15,604	15,132	14,656	14,380
14 Huddersfield, Limited	37,354	24,600	24,858	24,134	23,789
15 Hull, Limited	29,333	24,540	23,956	25,207	25,057
16 Knaresborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	18,636	18,099	18,510	18,657
17 Lancaster	64,311	51,882	49,204	49,605	49,144
18 Leicestershire, Limited	86,060	26,196	26,263	25,742	26,485
19 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	43,070	42,465	41,456	40,474
20 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghmsh.	35,813	11,510	11,184	11,734	12,485
21 North and South Wales, Limited	63,951	43,345	42,335	41,827	41,947
22 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire,	29,477	22,883	22,105	21,313	20,660
23 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	23,069	22,380	22,778	24,463
24 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	7,700	7,255	6,889	7,080
25 Sheffield and Rotherham	52,496	14,688	14,084	14,667	14,169
26 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	13,597	13,040	11,922	12,846
27 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55,721	33,325	32,950	31,910	31,092
28 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	129,356	128,250	127,200	127,907
29 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	42,995	40,495	39,450	37,872
30 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L.	14,604	10,493	9,801	9,546	10,067
31 West Riding Union, Limited	34,029	14,272	13,453	13,177	13,350
32 Whitehaven Joint Stock	31,916	22,129	21,386	21,781	21,717
33 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	51,702	51,388	50,684	50,819
34 York City and County, Limited	94,695	85,145	83,874	83,376	83,111
35 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	102,868	99,094	97,455	93,475
36 York Union, Limited	71,240	68,933	69,742	69,668	68,236
Total	2,015,766	1,096,108	1,072,606	1,063,185	1,061,445

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended June 16, 1894:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	1,086,414	863,221
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451	928,240	824,592
3 British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438,024	857,075	549,812
4 Commercial Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinb'gh.	374,880	925,745	669,184
5 National Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinburgh.	297,024	805,099	642,176
6 Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Edinburgh	454,346	926,290	604,028
7 Aberdeen Twn. & Cnty. Bnkg. Co., L., Aberdeen	70,133	311,012	269,336
8 North of Scotland Banking Co., Lim., Aberdeen	154,319	454,068	328,468
9 Clydesdale Banking Company, Lim., Glasgow	274,321	701,154	518,692
10 Caledonian Banking Company, Lim., Inverness	53,434	128,874	87,911
Total	2,676,350	7,003,971	5,357,420

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended May 19, 1894:—

IRISH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	2,539,550	588,076
2 Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	736,842	317,748
3 Belfast Banking Company	281,611	566,025	372,727
4 Northern Banking Company	243,440	563,548	586,249
5 Ulster Banking Company	311,079	720,225	742,940
6 National Bank	852,269	1,263,321	395,425
Total	6,354,494	6,459,511	3,003,165

EXPORT AND TRADE NOTICES.

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